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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES



PRICE 524 PER MONTH

S. S. "PEMBROKESHIRE." FRIDAY, -WILLER & Co. RESERVE FUND ...... 4,000,000 FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONa Mercantile Firm or Store. NOTICE TO BUILDERS. the 9th November, 1888, at 11 a.m., at the RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500,000 November 6, WANDERER, British sloop, Com-TAKEN OUT BEFORE 15TH NOVEMBER NEXT, DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. Address. Kowlcon Godown Co.'s Godowns. mander Geo. A. Giffard, Takow 4th No-I ENDERS are required for the Execution by CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in. S Measurement of Work required in the formed that all goods are being landed CONSTRUCTION of VICTORIA BAT. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Kowloon. Care of Daily Press Office. will rank for two years Bonus at the next Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Hongkong, 7th November, 1888. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.
J. S. Moses, Esq. Ex Bultish Barque Carrier Dote. at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon TERY November 6, Thales, British str., 820, Hunter, DIVISION OF PROFITS. D. Bettomley, Esq. V. G. Brodie, Esq. (Sunday Marks)=2.030 Rolls JAPANESE Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES The Contract to be based on the War Depart-Swatow 5th November, General.—Douglas MATTING. Proposal Forms and Tables of Rates on whence and/or from the wharves delivery may MARITIMES. ment Schedule of Prices in use in this District. L. Poesnecker, Esq. N. A. Siebe, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. i. L. Dairympia, Esq. F. Holliday, Esq. LAPRAIK & Co. . PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS application. be obtained. The printed Schedules with Terms of Con-(Sundry Marks)=590 CHESTS JAPANESE Novembor 6, KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., 1,508 Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice THE BURNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, tract and Forms of Tender and any further FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND to the contrary be given before Noon, TO. Andrew, Shanghai 3rd November, General. CHIEF MANAGER. information necessary can be obtained on appli-Agents, Hongkong. All more or less damaged by Sea water. YOKOHAMA. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. cation to the District Surveyor, Royal MORROW. -C. M. S. N. Co. -TERMS OF SALE. Cash on delivery. THE Company's Steamer No Claims will be admitted after the Goods TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. MANAGER. Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the G. R. LAMMERT have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining hours of 10 A.M. and 8 P.M. daily, Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. CLEARANCES. LONDON BANKEES-LONDON & COUNTY BANK atter the 6th Nov. will be subject to rent. "IRAOUADDY." A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. Captain Bretel, will be despatched for the above AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. All Claims against the steamer must be pre-ARE NOW SHEWING THEIR each Copy of the Schedule, which amount will Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 9th instant. 6th November Hongkong-Interest Allowed. sented to the undersigned on or before the 6th be repaid to Contractors on returning the PUBLIC: AUCTION. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Nov., or they will not be recognised. Schedule clean and uninjured to the R. E. Carisbrooks, British str., for Nagasaki. NEW STOCK OF. No Fire Insurance has been effected. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. FITHE Undersigned has received instructions Office within one month of date of issue. Soochow, British str., for Hollow. On Fixed Deposits:-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hongkong, 7th November, 1838. Tenders to be addressed to the SENIOR COMto Sell by Public Auction, on Gloncos, British str., for Shanghai. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. FENDERS, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., MISSARIAT OFFICER, Hongkong, before 12 FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. FRIDAY, Diamante, British str., for Amoy. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Agents. O'CLOCK NOON, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of the 9th November, at 3 P.M., THE Spanish Steamer Hongkong, 31st October, 1888, Phra Chula Chom Klao, Brit. str., for Swatow. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. FIRE IRONS, November, and marked on the outside of the on Board, LOCAL BILLS DECOUNTED. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. Lydia, German str., for Singapore. " DON JUAN," THE GERMAN SCHOONER CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and TENDER FOR WORK AT VICTORIA BATTERY. Captain Marquez, will be despatched for the Great Admiral, Amr. ship, for San Francisco. "MONTIARA." FIRE DOGS. every description of Banking and Exchange NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th inst. The Secretary of State for War does not bind business transacted. Of 75 Tone Register, as she now lies in this Port himself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Commissariat & Transport Office. at Four P.M. DEPARTURES. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief S. S. "SACHSEN! The HULL with MASTS, SPARS RIG-DRAWING ROOM ASH PANS, For Freight or Passage, apply to America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF GING. AN HOR. & CHAINS will be sold November 6, NAMKIANG, British str., for Amoy Queen's Road. BRANDAO & Co., in One Lot. The INVENTORY in Lots. The · Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. November 6, Anton, German str., for Hollow. THE above named steamer having arrived COAL VASES, BAILS are quite New. Hongkong, 7th November, 1888. November 6, CATTERTHUN, British str., for Chief Manager. 1 Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed TAMSUI DISTRICT: TERMS OF SALE—As Customary, Port Darwin. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Peddar's Wharf that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. FIRE SCREENS. HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS. November 6, LYDIA; Ger. str., for Hamburg. on the day of Sale at 2.30 P.M. Tressure, and Valuables, are being landed and NOTICE. FRAMWAYS COMPANY. stored at their risk into the Godowns of the No. 1. F. RAPP. November 6. Carisebooke. British str., for LIMITED. Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown DULES OF THE HONGKONG NURSERY GUARDS. Nagasaki. SAVINGS BANK. Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery DIRECTION LIGHTS AND BUOYS AT EXTRANCE Hongkong, 6th November, 1888. November 6, Taisang, Brit. str., for Calcutta. TIME TABLE. may be obtained. OF TANSHI HARROHR. The CARS RUN as follows between Sr. Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong-November 6, RYNDA, Rus. corv., for Singapore. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be PROSPECTUS. NTOTICE is hereby given that on or about John's Place and Victoria Gar: kong unless notice to the contrary be given conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai the 7th November, 1888, two Direction WEEK DAYS. Hongkong, 27th October, 1888. before 3 P.M., TO-DAY, the 1st instant. Banking Corporation, on their premises in PASSENGERS. CINGAPORE HOTEL COMPANY, LD. Lights will be exhibited to mark the channel 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods BREWER HAS JUST BECEIVED over the bar at the Entrance of Tamasni Har-12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at 3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of anthour. Per Triumph, str., from Hoikow.—13 Chinese undelivered after the 7th inst., will be subject THURSDAYS, -Per Thales, str., from Swatow.—60 Chinese. An entirely New Series of Chinese Christmas INCORPORATED UNDER THE "INDIAN. one time will not be received. No depositor The illuminating apparatus will be fixed diop-NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 P.M. Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai.—Baron and New Year Cards. Companies' Act. 1866." All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. tric. of the 6th order, showing a White Light SUNDAYS. Posche, Mr. Seelsis, and 145 Chineso. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having be left in the Godowns, where they will be Also, New Japanese ChristmasCards. from S. 52.° E. round by East to N. 684 ° E. Church Tram at 10.40 a.m. TO DEPART. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option CAPITAL: \$750,060 (with power to increase). examined on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, Prang's Handsome American Christmas Cards Per Surat, str., from Hongkong.-For Singa-The light pillar will be situated on the hill to transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-124 to 3 P.M. every half hour. divided into 7.500 shares of \$100 each, at 4 р.и. Lett's and Smith's Diaries for 1889. 3. to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour. the North of the harbour about 400 yards in a pore.--Mr. Beeston, Messrs Cha Shang and hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for payable as follows:--All claims must reach us before the 15th inst Chan Ping Shing, three women, three girls, and S. 86 ° E. direction from the Kod Fort, and will Beeton's Dictionary of Universil Information or they will not be recognised. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. \$20 ON APPLICATION. \$20 ON ALLOTHENT one child. For Penang.—General Cameron, and have a total height of 35 feet from base to vane. No Fire Insurance has been effected. 4.—Interest at the rate of 33 per cent. per Thompson's Dynamos. Captain Somerville. For Bombay.-Mr W. R. The light will be elevated 142 feet above High Futher Calls not exceeding \$20 each, to be made Bills of Lading will be countersigned by annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Boys' and Girls' Annuals, 1889. water and should be visible in clear weather at a Shaw. For Brindisi.-Mr. A. W. V. Gibb. For daily balances: 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis at intervals of not less than three months. MELCHERS & Co., London.-Lieut. Mathurin, Staff Commander Little Wide Awake, 1889. distance of 10 nautical miles. Agents. MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co., (It is not expected that more than \$55 per G. K. Moore, Sergt. Moore, Messrs. J. A. Fow-The piller and lantern will be painted white. Zola's New Book "The Dream." Hongkong, 1st November, 1888. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with share will be called up before General - Managers. LOW LIGHT. ler, W. J. Cubit, and J. McNeil. For Singa-Robert Elsmere. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Victoria Exchange, the end of 1889.) The illuminating apparatus will be fixed dioppore.-From Yokohama.-Captain Vincent and not make any entries themselves in their Pass-EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "BELLEROPHON. 50 × 52 Queon's Road. Handsomely Illustrated Books. trie, of the 6th order, showing a green light native servant. Books, but should send them to be written up Hougkoug, 11th October, 1888. FROM LIVERPOOL. New French Mechanical Toys, Dolls. If no allotment be made, the deposit will be from S. 59 ° E. to S. 84 ° E. a white light from at least twice a year, about the beginning of returned in full. S. 84° E. to N. 86° E. and a red light from N Great variety of New Children's Books. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. REPORTS. January and beginning of July. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 9th inst. Share Lists will close on 14th November, 1883 **⊁6°E**. to N. 61°E. New Menu Cards, Dance Programmes. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the The Chinese steamer Kwang-lee, from Shang-Undersigned not later than the 9th inst., The light tower, constructed of iron, will take Bank if marked On Hongrong Savings Bank WAT ATERBURY WATCHES. Wedding Cards. hai 3rd November, reports had moderate monfor shipment per steamer "PALINURUS." DIRECTORS: the place of the white beacon (No. 25) of the list Business is forwarded free by the various BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. soon all the way. Men's Patent Leather Dancing Pumps. of Chinese Beacons for 1858) and will be situated British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. WILLIAM ADAMSON, Esq., THE HANDIEST, CHEAPEST, & BEST TIME-Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. 1,030 yards N. 86° W from the Red Fort. It Ladies' French Walking Shoes. The British steamer Thales, from Swatow 5th 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, (Mosses. Gilfillan, Wood) & Co.) KEEPERS INVENTED. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. will be 45 feet in height from its base at High but the personal attendance of the Depositor or November: reports had moderate N.E. winds and PRICE THREE DOLLARS Each \$3 ANDREW CURRIE, Eso... WALTER W. BREWER, water to its crown, and the light will be 33 foot his duly appointed Agent, and the production of fine, clear weather. Steamer at Swatow Chin-MONSIGNEES per Company's Steame (The Borneo Company, Limited.) REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR above high water. In clear weather it should be UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. his Pass-Book are necessary. "BELLEROPHON. EACH WATCH. WILLIAM DOUGAL, Esq., visible in the white sector at a distance of 6 For the Hongsong and Shanghai Bankare hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-KT ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED Manager, Chartered Banks of India. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-TO BE LET. ING COBPORATION, remittance for cost. The tower and lantern will be painted white. AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.) T. JACKSON. downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will The bearings are magnetic and taken from CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CARDS Chief Manager. He at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready Hon'ble J. FINLAYSON, M.L.C. TO BE LET. (Sole Agents in Japan & China seaward -Chinese Water Colour Panel Cirds benutifully Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. (Messrs. BOUSTRAD & Co.) for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after 'I he bar is subject to occasional changes owing SMALL EUROPEAN HOUSE at Wanpainted, "Chisai" Japanese Kakimonos in the 4th inst. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. to freshets, but the two lights, when kept in one 10, Queen's Road Central, chairand GODOWNS 50D and 51 and Goods undelivered after the 11th instant line, will indicate the best channel for crossing native box with suitable Greetings, Japanese CORPORATION, LIMITED. Manager, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking 52. PRAYA EAST. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods Hongkong, 30th August, 1888. when the bar is in its normal state. Hand Painted Christmas Cards, Local Views in CORPORATION). must be left in the Godowns where they will be Apply to UTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. HON. H. W. GEIGER, M.L.C., LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Groups and Single Subjects arranged as Xmas CUTLER, PALMER & Co. examined at 11 A.M., 10th inst. PAID UP ...... £ 500.000. The Southern bar buoy, painted red, will be Agent. Peningular and Oriental Stram-Cards, and the very best Productions of the best BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. ESTABLISHED IN 1815. moved about two cables in a southerly direction Registered Office, 40, Theradneedle Street, NAVIGATION Co). English Makers in the newest designs. Our Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. TO BE LET. from its present position to bring it within the OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY LONDON. W. E. HOOPFR, Esq., FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND red sector of the low light, and will be moored in Stock of Prang's High Class American Cards MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. ▲ DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED 26 feet at Low water spring tides. The Northern har buoy, painted black, will be moved about (Mesers, A. L. Johnston & Co.) BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN will arrive about the 1st November, fully three A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE. THE Steamship. Are represented in China by AND THE COIONIES. O. MUHRY, Esq., weeks before the latest mail date to reach home A PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE." half' a cable to the Northward of its present (Messrs. Brhn, Mryer & Co.) - " "BREEZY POINT," Immediate Possession. for Christmas. THE BANK receives money on Deposit position and will be moored in 32 feet.  $\cdot$ "BELLONA. SIEMSSEN & Co..... Porcelain Panel Photographs of Ellen Terry Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues: BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. THOS. SCOTT. Esc... Capt. Haesloop, having arrived from the above H. A. McINNES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by ....... Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, as Portia, Mary Anderson, Miss Millett, Mary (Mesers, Guihere & Co.) GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON. Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested Acting Harbour Master. B. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan ......\* and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Apply to to send in their Bills of Lading for countersig. Approved Moore, and other celebrated Beauties and TH. SOHST, Esq., Subjoined are some of the items consigned by generally on terms to be had on application. SHARP & Co., nature by the Undersigned and to take immediate J. L. CHALMERS, (Messrs. Puttfarcken & Co.) these well-known Shippers Marine House. delivery of their goods from alongside. Assistant-in-Charge. Interest allowed on Dermits:-Automatic Copying and Lead Pencils. Hongkong, 9th June, 1888. C. STRINGER, Esq., Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notine Custom House. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum SPIRITS. Quackenbosh's Spring Guns, with slugs to the contrary be given before the 5th inst. (Messrs. Paterson, Simons & Co.) Tamsui, 27th October, 18:8. PEAK Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annung. COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and darts and spare Springs. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per MOUNT KELLET. best.—No better shipped. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY BANKEDS: Photogravures from the most celebrated Mo-COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality DUNGALOW, UNFURNISHED, TO landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-LIMITED. dern Pictures, framed and unframed. Annum on the daily balance. BE LET-from 1st October to 16th May and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk SCOTCH WHISKY, TRALIA AND CHINA: Just Published, price, 75 Cents. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL next, at reduced rate. HONGKONG '& SHANGHAI BANKING. The "CARLTON"—11 years old. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods How to Write the Radicals, being an **YEAR 1887** Apply to BANK CORPOBATION, in Liquidation, or the CORPORATION. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining' The "Heart Shaped Bottle." EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. introductory method to writing Chinese, by J. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Con-The "Square Bottle." after the 10th inst., will be subject to rent. Hongkong, 27th September, 1888. advantageous terms. SOLICITORS: All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect TO BE LET. FURNISHED. tributions of Premia for the year ending 31st MESSRS. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW be left in the Godowns, where they will be quality, each is well matured and free from December last, in order that the proportion of examined on the 10th inst., at 4"P.M. TX7 ESTBOURNE VILLAS, SOUTH, THE E.W. RUTTER, Fusel oil. Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Manager, Hongkong Branch. SECRETARY (pro tem.) Bonham Road. tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent HALLE & HOLTZ The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. JAMES KERR, Esq. in before the 30th instant, will be made up by and good. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. the Company, and no subsequent claims or CO-OPERATIVE CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, IRISH WHISKY, Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. alterations will be allowed. HEAD OFFICE: LIMITED. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S Only one quality consigned, the best. COMPANY, LIMITED. By Order of the Directors. TO LET. FURNISHED. ~ SINGAPORE. 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respectfully informed that, if upon their Central, will receive prompt attention. is requested, when immediate steps will be laken Nagasaki. to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong 6th August, 1885,

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Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 21st April 1888. MUSTAY HILDEBRANDT'S ADVERTISING AGENCY. BERLIN, S. W. (13) ALEXANDRINEN the Undersigned. STREET, III, (GERMANY.) Effects the insertion of Advertisements in all

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Ice House, Queen's Road. Hongkong 13th October, 1888.

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gives particulars of the trade at Macao which fol-

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as containing 120 cattles." The remainder of Mr.

of Boiled Opium placed into each. The copper

bular form, libeg to hand you as an enclosure

It well illustrates the extent of the illicit traffic

which is being done in opium from this place."

The summary of the Commissioners' reports

LATIVE VALUE AND WEIGHT.

1. Values.

The values, etc., supplied by the ports show

use in Hougkone."

Hongkong, none is, openly at least, experted from China into it sand the quantity imported The Customs allow no tare on ball varieties: into China is nominal. No Native Opium is in Duty is levied either on the net weight (Southern ports) or at the 120 catties rate (in the Mr. E. Farrago, the Commissioner at Lapps,

Malwa, Persian, and Turkish. I.—Weight.—Malwa in original cheats varies low closely those given by Mr. Morgan. It would from 941 to 110 catties; Persian, from 95 to seem, however, that there is a considerable difforence in values between Macao and Hongkong. 1081 (Kowloon, 117?) catties; Turkish, from 95 At the former place 100 catties of raw Pates, to 110 catties. Hongkong repacked chests conwhen boiled and weighing only 52 1-16th cattles, tain from 100 to 200 cattles. will sell for \$566.44, whereas in Hongkong it 2.—Tare Allowances.—On Malwa the trade

sells for \$710, if going into consumption in the allows at Shanghai 5 cattles; at Foochow. colony, or \$71 cheaper if for export The price of catties; at Amoy, 1 catty (for poppy-leaf dust, the raw drug and the less in boiling are given at letc., adhering to cakes); and at Kowloon, from almost the same figures for the two places, but it 1 6-16ths to 51 catties, according to quality. Macao no separate quotations are given for prepared opium intended for export and that intended | Foodhow, 1 catties; at Takow, 2 cattles (for The Shanghai St. Leger, a sweepstakes of for local consumption. Taking, however, the the paper wrappers); and at Amoy, I catty (per

for China ponies that have never been raced price of opium for load consumption, which 2 catties (for paper wrappers). Other ports 10st. 71bs.; ponies over 14 handsto carry 31bs. \$144. As to tare, Mr. Farrago says:—"Opium The Customs make no tare allowance except extra for every inch over; winners of one race, sales in Macao are done in balls, when for paper wrappers, etc. In the North, chests 5lbs. extra; two or more races 10lbs. extra. no question of tare can come forward. Native are generally passed at the fixed rate of 100 dealers are always agreeable to pass the ball as catties, although the weight is generally above weighing 3 catties; and considering that at times | it; in the South, Duty is levied on the actual it weight less, it would do equally well for the net weight.

The majority of the ports seem to be in favour Farrago's report we give in full :- " The Opium of weighing net and charging on net weight. farmer alone boils Opinm at Macao. His article As regards cake varieties, only Wenchow does not contain any Native Opium, it belig and Newchang think the 100-catties rate prepared solely of the Patna and Benares kinds. | acceptable; all the other ports report against The business done, by him, as far as Chinais it. As regards the ball varieties, 8 ports are for The AUTUMN Cup; value, Tls. 101; for China concerned, does not extend beyond the limits of and 13 against a 120-cattles fixed rate; all ports Anyone is at liberty to join. ponics; weight for inches as per scale; en- the Colony. The farmer exports Boiled Opium south of Shanghai (excepting Wenchow and to Australia and San Francisco and other parls Lappa), besides Shanghai, Chinkiang, and of California. In packing the Opium, copper Hankow, report against it. On these points the boxes large enough to hold 8 taels are employ. Shanghai, Foochow, and Amoy despatches ed: but there is not more than 5 tacks' weight | should be perused.

> The tare question has not been fully and uniand six tin cases are made up in one package formly understood at the ports. From several and enclosed in a wooden chest, when the drag despatches it is not clear whether (although is ready for transportation abroad. Thus, one | weighing the Opium net) they charge at the fix-

scale; winners of one race, 71bs.extra; of two | balls or 72 catties of Raw Opium. The Likin | FOREIGN OPIUM (BOILED): TRADE, TAXATION,

1. Inland Trade. (a.)—From the replies received it appears that, ing-Opium within the Colony is restricted to with the exception of Newchwang. Kiukiang. Chinking, Tamsui, Takow, and Amoy, whence a rental fee of \$43,000 per aunum. The present | small quantities are sent to places in the vicinity, farmer's agreement runs for 10 years, com- no trade to speak of in Prepared Opium exists mencing from the 14th May, 1881. Any person | Apparently Opium is boiled everywhere and by found in the act of boiling Opiam is liable to a everybody; at the same time, the large number heavy penalty: besides the confiscation of the of visitors flocking to the Treaty ports appear to Opium, he has to pay a considerable fine, half of lay in supplies there for private consumption. (b.)—Boiled Opium is generally packed in tins farmer. On these points questions as to containing 1 to 10 tacls, or in jars containing

native opium I have no remarks to offer no 1 to 4 taels · (c.)-Newchwang, Tientsin, and Kinkiang re port the Boiled Opium going inland to be pure: Hankow, Tamsui, and Takow report it mixed the opium farmer, I have been enabled to cold with Native Opium, and often adulterated. In lect certain statistics, which, drawn up in ata- Canton, both pure and mixed are in use.

2. Export Trade. (d.)—It is only Canton which exports Prepared Opium, and this in annually decreasing quantities (13 piculs in 1885 and 0.72 piculs in 1886) order of the Inspector-General or Cus. imported at Macao from 1883 to 1885, and see- to Tientsin (and a few catties to Hankow), in 5 ing that the report is dated 21st May, 1887, and 10 total tins, packed in wood-n boxes generwhich was after the Opium Agreement came ally holding a picul. All other ports report TICAL DEPARTMENT of the INSPECTORATE- into force, the past tense instead of the present no trade constwise, nor is any Boiled Opium should have been used it speaking of the illicit openly exported from China to Foreign countries. (b.)—Canton and Swatow report that Prelows -Imported into Macao. 10.392 piculs; pared Opium—mixed from the former; and pure local consumption, 360 pionis; experted to Aus- from the latter port—is smuggled abroad (Antralia and San Francisco in a boiled state, 1,790 | nam, Singapore, etc., and San Francisco).

(c.)—Kowloon reports that a limited quantity 1.728 piculs; quantity supposed to be taken to of Hongkong Prepared Opium (pure) finds its China clandestinely, 6513 piculs. We do not way to coast ports Lappa, on the contrary, attach much value to these figures, as, like the holds that Macao Prepared Opium does not go estimates of the smuggling that used to good beyond Macao limits.

(d.)—Kowleon and Lappa refer to the export guess-work, and we know how very exaggerated of pure Prepared Opium from Hongkong and Macao to Australia and Sau Francisco. 3. Taxes on Boiled Opium.

(a.)—A tax on Boiled Opium, called Shu-kaoappend in full. It is divided into three sections | li. has nominally been levied in the Kwang-tung -Foreign opium (raw and boiled): relative province since 1880. Originally 3 candareens weight of chests, tare allowances, etc.; and For to opposition of the traders. It was collected on eign opium (boiled): tade, taxation, etc. It the importation of the Raw drug and levied to-

matter of some interest to the Indian Govern and Chefoo report the levy of a tax on Boiled Opium: at Tientsia it is Hk. Tls. 0.50 per 100 taels (=Hk. Tls. 8 per picul); Chefoo reports Hk. Tls. 67.20 (per piculf), which is probably an error. All other ports report written character to look as old or older than on a silver basis, when other countries could that no taxes are levied on Boiled Opium going. inland or exported. (c.) At Shanghai mention is made of a tax

Tls. 10 per 1.000 taels, conditional upon production of proof that Duty had been paid on the Raw product. Imposed in 1885, it is practically in abevance now. 4. Boiling License Fee.

At Canton a boiling license fee or tax of candareens per tael weight is levied on the assessed monthly sales of each boiling-shop, calculated per diem. A license must be procured from the Magistrates, who likewise collect the tax. A similar tax is about to be introduced at Swatow. At all the other ports the boiling is free, and anyone may boil for private use or for sale. In some places boiling-shops are

appears to be exercised. \* 5. Custome Practice. Boiled Opium imported or exported; Chefoo levies Hk. Tls. 60 on importation; New chwang, Tientsin, Hankow, Ningpo, Swatow, and Canton have levied 5 per cent. ad valorem. The remaining ports have not had to deal with

registered, at others no control of any kind

Boiled Ophum. Generally speaking, the legitimate wholesale trade, whether i had, coastwise, or abroad, in was also on his way home, having resigned. The pure Prepared Foreign Onium—in fact. Prepared Opinio generally—at the Treaty ports appears to be insignificant. The boiling is con-

SUPREME COURT 6th November

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING Puisne Judge.:

YUEN POO v. TOBRES. Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, for the defence. This was a claim for \$462.30, said to be due for

Mr. Webber said that most of the accounts. it would be seen, were for timber, which had been young gentleman, Sr. Horta e Costa has endearthen engaged upon. The goods were supplied three years he has resided in this colony, and in-The claim was, therefore, based on goods sold and delivered. The person who gave plaintiff the voyage. On the pier many fire crackers and

the goods were delivered as a matter of course, erected for the occasion, whilst the steamer was absurd. What New York can do, London, Paris, Mr. Francis stated that his defence was a gaily decorated with bunting. Sr. Costa was denial that anybody in the employ of defendant had ever given any order for timber outside of deeply moved by such a grand demonstration. the contract arrangements, and that the whole! of the wood supplied by plaintiff was supplied THE MITRIEWICZ SCHEME AGAIN under a contract. The contractor only got half through with the business he had taken in hand. owing to his inability to perform the work pro- the Japan Mail says :- The phrase which we elsewhere, and if the contract seems to give it to perly, and the defendant had taken the contract place at the head of this article represents, we him on cheaper or on different terms, he himself. He had found it impossible, however, are informed on excellent authority, the present will do well to scrutinise it carefully, and to go on with the work without first settling the position of the concessions granted to Count weight every clause, for assuredly he is claims of some of the sub-contractors, and when Mitkiewicz, on behalf of a syndicate of American paying in one direction if not in another; the he did this plaintiff thought that he would also financiers, by the Chiness Government last year. | price has to be paid somehow, and indirect pay-

POLICE, COURT 6th November

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK. THE BAID ON A CHINESE CLUB. The hearing of the charge against the seven

men; who were charged with gambling in a house in the Hollywood Road, was resumed. All the defendants were in court but third defendant, His ball, \$5, was forfeited, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the defendants.

because last year one of my fokis in the Chin On revived minus Mitkiewicz, who, after all, from told me that he had got the rules for that clab one point of view, was the most picturesque feafrom the Registrar-General's office. I remember | ture in the whole business. A curious circumthat the rules of the Chin On are similar to the stance about this extraordinary resurrection is ones in court. The rules were hung up in my that the Vicercy Li is said to view it with a cer-On the Persian, at Shanghai, 51 catties; at room on the 19th of August last. They were tain amount of favour. We call this "curious" printed in a newspaper office in Gough Street. I because we have the best reasons for believing that do not know who framed them. Chun Fuk the Vicercy was relieved beyond measure when he Chang, my partner, and myself had the place found that he could fairly evade the concessions, registeredas the Tung On Club. I don't remember and that his satisfaction was shared by the memthe date. It was since the defendants were ar- libers of the Government in Peking, who feared rested. I knew the place had to be registered as the consequences of carrying out the entera Club. My partner doesn't know where the rules prise. Not only, we are told, did Li suffer in of the Club came from. The two books I pro- reputation by this fiasco, but his anxiety and duce, I will swear, have not been got ready for annoyance for many weeks in regard to it serithis case. The names of members of the Club ougly affected his health. are in my handwriting. Chan Fuk Chang wrote the other. The entries for each date were made why should the Vicercy have anything more to on different days. All the entries are not in the same handwriting. There are three shop names amongst the names of members. We are 21

members and three shops. The shops pay \$20 each year and use the Club as a visiting place. There is no limit to the number of friends who may be brought to the Club by the master of a shop. The number of members is unlimited. harles Osmund said—I am first clerk in the Registrar-General's department. I produce a expenses, money is sorely and urgently needed, certificated extract from the Householders' and the question is where it can be got.

register, bearing the signature of the Registrar-General, of the house No. 207, Hollywood Road. Chan Chu Tong and Chu Chuk Fan were registered as proprietors of the Tung. On I lub on the 30th October last. I have never known any su- but nevertheless goes to it, driven by what it thorised rules for Chinese Clubs to be issued from our Department. I have been in the Department since 1867. During the whole of that time no such rules have been issued. By Mr. Caldwell—The duty of reporting

changes in the tenancy of houses devolves upon the householder and upon the tenant. I know that there are many registered Chinese Clubs in Hongkong. We lately caused rules to be collected from a large number of these Clubs for the information of the Registrar-General. I believe that he has got them now. By the Court—The householders have ren-

dered thomselves liable to a penalty under the l Ordinance, if the temants have been there longer than seven days before being reported. If last witness says that he has been living at the Club since the 19th August, the householders have been committing an offence against the Ordinance. It is six or seven mouths since we began to go round and collect the rules from the Chinese Clubs. Chan Kai Ming said-I am third clerk in the Magistracy and sworn interpreter. I don't notice anything in particular about the small book produced. There is no date. I think the books were written at the same time. The ink is not fresh. I have seen the large book. It contains receipts and documents. I notice on the cover that the character "three" had been altered into "five" in the date. The effect of this would be to bring the date up to last year. Some of the ink in which the members' names are written is lighterin some parts than others. The big book has been purposely made dirty by its being rubbed on

cover. It is also on the small book. By Mr. Caldwell—I am not a writing, expert. have made no special study of the subject. This is the first time that I have expressed my opinion concerning handwriting. The two pages at loggerheads, the former refusing to shown to me are in the same style." Pat tal." I mean by "Pat tai" the formation of the letters, but any dozen men may write the same style. In using the expression "style" I mean the character of the writing, but not the individuality of the handwriting. The writing on two papers shown to me is not in the same style, but they might have been written ! by the same hand. I have not compared the ducing country, and Mexico, its neighbour, anvouchers with the entries in the book; I see an other; that the United States have so and so entry in one of the books corresponding with the many millions in silver lying in boxes in the vouchers. The vouchers debit the Club. The treasury, and that obviously, therefore, this is ink used in writing two months ago is the same | the proper market for a silver borrowing Vice-

the ground. A page is torn out of the front.

ten character in an old book is darker than that Europe. It is very plausible. China and of new writing if you use the same writing- the United States are both silver producing stick. The blackness depends on the thickness and silver using countries; what more natura of the ink. It is possible for one recently than that they should do business together wholly another character written some time ago with another pen. I see an item "Received from members for expenses \$24." I see another entry dated the 16th September, "Received \$29 for expenses from members." I had overlooked them "Choi Ngan" may mean money." There are entries of "feast-money and "wine-money." It merely says "feastmoney received," without saying from whom, At this point the case was remanded until Saturday next, the bail of four of the defendants

being increased to two streties of \$25 each.

MACAO. [FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

6th November In the last number of the Boletim is published decree of the Administrative Government Shanghai levies Hk. Tls. 60 per picul on ordering the election of a Municipal Chamber to serve during the biennial term of 1889-90, the setual Chamber's services terminating with this very shortly. There will not be quite such a

Sr. Firmino da Costa, our ex-Governor, casually met at Singapore his brother, Sr. Antonio da Costa, ex-Governor of Timor, who two brothers left in the same steamer for Lisbon. Captain Dores has been promoted to the post of Major of the Police Force vice Major Va-

lazaretto in August last. Sr. José Maria de Bouza Horta e Costa and Bra. Costa left to-day for Hongkong to take bon, via Japan and the United States. It will be remembered that Sr. Horta e Costs was elected Member for Macao at the Cortes in June last winning a great victory over his competitor ral, who offered himself as a candidate on that occasion. Sr. Horta e Costa is a Captain of Engineers and was serving in this colony able manners, hard working, and a promising

Like the rest of the world, we were under the ment is notoriously the highest. When your Evidence was then taken in support of the impression that these preposterous concessions, price is set down in black on white in the bond, statement made by counsel for the plaintiff, and us well as the whole scheme devised by the you know where you are; you usually have a the further hearing of the case was adjourned Polish adventurer and a few foolish and corrupt | limit to the amount of your liability; when you mandarins, to which the Vicercy Li was ill-sd- pay your price not in a straightforward way and vised enough to place his seal, had been slain in hard cash; but indirectly by a little cash here. An Important Discovery is announced in the by the revelations respecting the career of the a little discount there, a few advantages in a Paris Figure, of a valuable remedy for nervous concessionairs and by the subsequent quar- third place; here abandoning a few of your decay. The discovery was made by a missionary as we now learn, this is not quite the case. in such a case universal experience shows that

I details as to the methods by which concessions are to be obtained in North China. With these things, however, we have nothing to do at proant; what is relevant and beyond doubt is that Mr. Wharton Barker, and some others who were behind Mitkiewicz, believe that in his scheme they see the germ of a paying enterprise, which by careful and skilled nurture may develop into something with a happier fate then that hitherto encountered. To this end they are at present labouring; for purpose Mr. Barker visited Europe, and especially St. Petersburg during the autumn, and if we are not misinformed it will not be long be-Chan Chun Tong was re-called, and in answer | fore the public in the East will have before them e the Court said—I did not get the rules produced evidence to show that the Mitkiewicz scheme is from the Registrar-General's office. I said I had scotched, not killed. We are about to have it

This being the case, it will naturally be asked

do with a matter which has b en the cause of so much trouble to him? Has the burnt child ceased to dread the fire? If the Vicercy found the novel courses proposed by Mitkiewicz and his friends so porilous, why does he not return to the ancient ways? - The reply suggested is that China wants money very badly: what with the Yellow River tormenting the country with its vagaries, theapproaching marriage of the Emperor, the outlay on definees, and other heavy recent answer, we are told, or rather Li Hung chang's answer, will account for his againg tampering with a business from which he has already suffered so much: the burnt child still dreads the fire thinks necessity. The Viceroy, to whom Peking always looks in such matters, is hard pressed for money; this he can get easily enough any day from those who have aided the Chinese Government to obtain it already. But Li wants a silver loan, a loan, that is, not only receivable in silver-a gold loan might be thisbut also repayable in that metal. For every dollar or ounce of silver lent now, he wants the contract to be that a dollar or onnce of silver, with the interest, shall be repaid ten years hence, or whatever the period of the loan may be. European floanciers will have nothing to do with a silver loan; they will lend China as much silver as she wants, but on a sterling basis; that is, they will lend a sovereign's worth of silver now, however much that may be on the condition that on the expiration of the period for which the losa is made a sovereign's worth of silver, however much that may then be, is returned to them. Such a loun, though paid and repaid in silver, would in fact be a gold loan. The Vicercy Li wants a lver as it is to be repaid by silver as it may be when the time for repayment comes. Now, this is a ' risk which no financial agency or lender will run. The dollar is, say, 3 shillings now; it may be 2 shillings ten years house; people will not lend the Vicercy the former sum now, with the chance of only getting back two-thirds of it bereafter But they are quite willing to lend him a sovereign now, provided he pays back a sovereign ten years hence. His objection to the sovereign is, of course, of a similar character; he does not want to have to buy with ten dollars The name Tung On Club is on the outside on the the means of paying back what was only worth seven dollars when he borrowed it, and China, being wholly a silver country, would have to purchase her gold to repay the loan. The Vicerov and European financiers being thus take a gold loan the latter refusing to give a silver loan and both acting from the same motive, viz., the uncertainty of silver's future, or, rather, the certainty—as they suppose—that it will decline in value, a gentleman at present in Washington, we have his name, but refrain from producing it just now,-comes forward and points out to Li that America is a silver proas that used more recently. The ink of a writ- roy, and not the good gold using countries of only use gold as a basis? What is quite certain is that the notion originally attracted and apparently convinced the Vicercy, and the result was the Mitkiewicz scheme,-which emanated from the same quarter in Washington—and all its consequences. Notwithstanding this disappointment, however, the Vicercy, like the gambler with a "system," adheres all the more strongly to the idea that from America he may obtain a silver loan. He is quite persuaded and

convinced of this, and that his first failure was due merely to an unworthy instrument Mitkiewicz, being impossible, why should not Mitkiewicz's principals, Wharton Barker and the rest, carry out his plans, and China be blessed with a silver loan? With these ideas floating. in his head, the Viceroy finds Mr. Barker and his colleagues seeking about for some thing to resoue from the débris of the Polish Count's arrangements. What Mr. Barker is doing in Russia we cannot pretend just now to say exactly; but our readers may look out for interesting news concerning this other matter thunderclap as the Mitkiewicz affair, and those who read what we write now will be able to discount the event largely. Moreover, the first public more this time will be made in the United States, not in thina, and if the original arrangements are carried out, that move will be due early in November. During November then we shall see what we shall see

But returning to Li Hung-chang's notion respecting a silver loan from the United States, quinhus, who died of cholers at the Cacillas it is scarcely necessary to point out to our readers that American lenders, any more thin Europeans, cannot afford to give an ounce of silver, worth, say, 6 shillings now, and get back an onnos in ten years which is only worth 4 shil passage on the O. & O. steamer Gaelic for Lis- lings. The man in Wall Street cannot do business on such terms any more than the man in Lombard Street. Nor, perhaps, is it necessary to point out to any business reader that if the Wall Street man can lend American allver on certain terms to the Chinese Government: the Conselheiro Francisco Josquim Ferreira do Ama- Lombard Street man, who really controls the money markets of the world. America included can lend American silver on the same. terms. What native financiers can do in New York or Buenos Ayres, or Paris, or Amsterdam, goods sold and delivered, as per accounts handed as Superintendent of Public Works. Of ami. the English financier from his office in Lombard Street can do in New York, Buenes Ayres. Paris or Amsterdam. Of course we are speaking now with reference to operations of supplied to the defendant by his client for the ed himself to the majority of the inhabitants such magnitude as a national loan. If there is construction of several buildings that he was and won their respect and esteem during the one thing in the world which is perfectly homecivilized world over, it is money. The cost of money this morning in London is its cost in New Having received certain orders from defendant him as their representative at S. Bento. A large York, Lime, Bombay, Melbeurne, and Cape timber, payment of which had been guaranteed. on board the steamer to bid the Deputado bon with money in New York, something in the way of accommodating borrowers, quite different from and much more favourable than anything order was at the time in defendant's employ, and bombs were let off, and triumphal arches were that can be done in any other capital, is quite and Berlingan do; that city has no advantages for this purpose which they do not enjoy; and some of them have advantages—especially in point of capacity to carry out great operations of a national character—which New York has not. Li Hung-chang will have to pay for his money in the American capital just what he pays for it Under the heading of "Scotched, not killed."

37 the process may be attended with some piquent figures never appear in the bond-far from it

infact a Government andertaking and there-NTIMĀTIONS. fore doubtless fairly conducted. But the NOW READY. Objection to lotteries, as we have earlie pointed out, does not depend on their fair-HRONICLE AND DIRECTORY ness or unfairness, but on their effect on public morals, in hindering habits of thrift, With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. Hince we cannot but regard the suppression (TWENTY-SITH ANNUAL ISSUE). of this and every similar lottery as a moral COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c. and economical advantage to the Treat Royal Svo., pp. 1,200,.....\$5.00.
SMALLER EDITION, Ryl. Svo., pp. 816.....\$3.00. Port communities. The point, however, that we wished to make was rather whether THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

selling such lottery tickets do not render

transactions in these tickets are not per se

null and void, so that, for instance, no seller

of a ticket could recover its price from

defence would, we should imagine, turn

Under them "anyone may prosecute, any

om may arrest an offender flagrante delicto;

and a Justice may order any person to break

mu doors and seize indiscriminately a

With regard to other forms of lottery

such as distributions of Christmus gifts, or

rate lotteries, opinions may most properly

of letteries is, it is to be presumed (indeed,

forting as the other. It would appear to

the entries or stakes was all distributed

among the subscribers, as is occasionally

percentage is claimed by the projectors, as in

all state lotteries. The real question is, of

course, whether lotteries of this kind are "

grovance to the community at large," or

whither they may not meet with the same

tacit indulgence as a raffle at a Charity

Batar On this point we express no opinepu,

murely contenting ourselves with pointing

the promoters and contributors in such

lotteries is not-should they happen to be

Bitish subjects in China—as unessailable as

The M. M. steamer Franuaddy, with the out

ward French mail, left Saigon at 2 a.m. vesterda

The Agents (Messrs, David Sassoon, Sons

Co) inform us that the steamer Japan, from

Calcutta, left Singupere on Monday for this port

We understand that the question of increase

of efficial salaries, mentioned in the Governor's

message and recently discussed by the Finance

be dealt with in the Appropriation Bill for 1889.

Cuilie, whose capacity for work seems inex-

Yesterday morning an old woman made an

the top of house No. 46, Praya Central, which

was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, "It

trate refused to grant the application for the

remon that the recovery of the box would be ut

Subsequently, however, he issued an order that

tois flashing light either, in place of the pre-

sent fixed light on Cape D'Aguilar, or in some

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Government have undertaken to erect a flashing

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NEWS OF THE STANLEY

EXPEDITION.

Arab traders report that Mr. Stanley was said

and sound in November last west of the Albert

· THE SHANGHAI RACES.

wring events:-

Bullion

We give below the results of the first an

second days' racing at the Shanghai meeting, re-

FIRST DAY.

Monday, 5th November, 1888.

The MALOO PLATE; value, Tls. 100; for Chir

Fra Diavolo ...... 1

The CRITERION STAKES: a Sweepstakes

pony to save his stakes. Une mile.

Grantham .....

pobies; weight for inches as per scale; second

The MAIDEN STAKES; value, Tls. 200, and

welfourth of the entrance fees : second pop

to receive one-fourth of the entrance fees:

for China ponies that have never run at an

rance, Tls. 10. Three-quarters of a mile.

Eureka

meeting; weight for inches as per scale; en-

per scale: Griffins at date of entry allowed lbs. One mile and a quarter.

The JOCKEY CUP; value, Tls. 100; for China

nonies that have never won a race; to be ric

len by Jockeys who have never had a winning

mount before this meeting; weight for inches

is per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile.

THE CLUB CUP; value, Tls. 100, added to

Leap-year

of entry allowed 7lbs. Two miles.

sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each; for China ponies;

trance, Tls. 5. Half a-mile.

ponies; weight for inches as per scale; er

LONDON, 4th November.

light on Waglan at their own expense

Rock. In this they were not successful, but as

Bessus of opinion was in favour of Waglan as a

the woman should be allowed to recover the box

at her own risk.

I tended with great danger on account of the in-

they would naturally desire it to be,

make no difference whether the amount of

ing for prizes."

has been thoroughly revised and brought up British residents at those ports in buying or to date, and is again much increased in bulk. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED aminiso whether, (a necessary corollary), all We have now in STOCK the following Maria Cristinas, Perla del Oriente, Londres. Bitish purchaser. Our opinion is, of course, Nuevo Habano in 500 and 100 Boxes. only that of a layman, but we think that Nuevo Cortados Billish residents would be so liable. The

FLOR DE LA ISABELLA, PRINCESSAS, EN TRACTOS, ORIENTALES AND ISABELES.

either on the saving clause about "circumstances," which we fear would prove a very IMPERIALES, CAZADORES IMPERIALES, EX-CEPTIONALES, PRENSADOS, PRINCIPES, CORTAof the statutes a dmitting of their restriction DITOS, SENORITAS, MARQUESITOS, FLOR DE PRENSADOS, PAQUIOS, REGALIA BRITANICA doupply to British Residents in China they REGALIA INGLESA, CHIQUITOS, BEEVITOS, could-and here again they differ from th

BOUQUETS DE WATSON SWEET CAPORAL AND OLD JUDGE CIGARETTES.

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At Foochow, on the 27th October, the wife of I CAVE-THOMAS, of a daughter. On the 20th October at 9, Belilios Terrace, the wife of Frederick Dodwell, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
On the 25th September, at Blackheath, Clement, MARY, daughter of Alexander Young, 1, Aberdeen- out that, in our belief, the legal position of On the lat November, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, MONTAGUE BEAET, to RACHEL SAMUEL.

HONGRONG, NOVEMBER 778, 1888.

Now that Hongkong' is about to follow the example of the Straits Settlements in proscribing, not the bumble tze-fa, wai-sing, and pak-kop-piu lotteries alone, but the great Manila lottery itself, any who may de- Conmittee of the Legislative Council, will no sire to continue their monthly subscription in this form towards the expenses of the Luzon Government, and are untroubled by any conscientious scruple, will be driven to purchase their tickets either in the Philippines or in China. This being so, it becomes of some interest torxamine into the present legal position of lottery vendors and lottery purchasers on the mainland. The attitude of the Chinese Government towards lotteries has somewhat changed of late years, and Manila lottery farm might prove as tempting and jewellery to the value of \$1,000, which she a source of revenue as did the Wai-sing alleged was lashed above a beam, undamaged, a licence, or the duly on native epium. What chiefly concerns us, however, as Englishmen, is less the question whether China will continue to allow her subjects to deal in Manil lottery tickets than what are the legal issues affecting British residents in the Treaty Ports who may hold lotteries on their own account, or may sell, or buy, the tickets of public or private letteries held in China or elsewherd.

All British subjects in China are by the Anglo-Chinese Treaties placed under the control of the British Government, and the British Government for the furtherance of that control has authorized from time to time the issue of those Orders in Council which form, in fact, the law under which they live. | suitable place. The Hongkong Government Now, the principal of these orders, that of 1865, distinctly lars down (§5) that subject to the other provisions of the Order, the civil and criminal jurisdiction administered to British subjects by British Courts in China shall "as får as circumstauces permit" be "exercised upon the principle of and in conformity with the Common Law, . . . the 'Statute Law, and other law for the time being in force in and for England." Unless, then, there be virtue in that saving clause concerning "circumstances," British residents in the Treaty Ports are amenable in this matter of lotteries, as in all other matters, to British law and British law is very emphatic about letteries,-indeed, if any thing, too emphatics. Under a statute of George III. " the most furious and vindictive penalties are denounced against any person publicly or privately keeping any office or place for the drawing or the wing of any | celved by telegram. In the results of the first lottery whatsoever not authorized by Par. | days racing as given yesterday the names of liament?" The effender is subject to a fine some of the winners were placed under the of £500, and be and all concerned are reques and vagabonds liable to three months' bard labour. The Aci would seem to be by no. means obsolute, as a conviction was obtained under it, not dong since, at Brightone Still more recently, under the later Act of 1823 an agent for the sile of tickets in the "In. perial Royal Austrian lottery long? was fined £20 at the Mansion House for merely publishing his proposals.

There can be no doubt, indeed, that the enactments against lotteries are in England not being suffered to fall into disuse, like the laws against sabbath breaking, but are being rigorously enforced—a sufficient proof that public opinionat home is averse to this form of gambling. But here the questions would appear to be, first, whether all and every of the numerous forms of lottery obtaining in these pirts are to be regarded, as English law regards them, as "common nuisances," or whether certain exceptions should be made; secondly, whether the law can and ought to be put to force to suppress them, or whether the "circumstances " surrounding them are such as not to permit of the course. The Manila

lottery is in Manila a legal lottery, being

The Sychm Starks; value. Tis. 100, added to Cains in junks used to be received in Hongkong a sweepstakes of Pla. 5 each; for China ponies; by the Tai heing and other banks. The Hongweight for inches as per scale; grifflus at date | kong Opium farmer now pays to the Colonial of entry allowed?lbs: One mile and half.

and he has the sole legal right to boil Opium in The St. GOTHARD CUP; value Tis. 100; pre sented, added to a sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each second pony to receive 30 per cent, and the third pony, 10 per cent., of the stakes; for China ponies, being bona fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a race 7lbs, extra. One mile and a quarter. El Dorado ...... 1

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, 6th November, 1838. themselves liable to a criminal prosecution The Northern Cup.; value, Tls. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale winner of the Malco Plate. lolbs extra.; entrance Tla. 5; Half-a-mile.

Maloja Tls. 15 each with Tls. 100 added; first pony lowest Hongkong figure for prepared Pates, original chest). to receive 75 per cent.; second peny to receive | that intended for expert, it is \$639 as against | On Turkish the Shanghai trade allowance is 15 per cent.; third pony to receive 10 per cent.; Macac's \$566, but the latter is presumably the 51 cutties; Focchow allows 11 catties; Amoy, previous to the 1st January, 1888; weight, makes the difference between the two places appear to make no trade allowances.

One-mile and three-quarters buised reed to lean on, or on the wording Euroka The CHINA CUP, value Tls. 100; for China to Great Britain alone. If those statutes ponies, being bona fide Griffins at date of entry, that have never been in Shanghai prior to lat August last; weight for mehas as per scale; winners, 5lbs. extra: entrance. Tls. 5 salkath laws—be most easily set in motion,

One mile.

trance, Tls. 5. Three-quarters of a mile. persons found concecting a lettery or draw-The PAGODA CUP, value, Tls. 150 second pony Tls. 50; for China ponios, bona fide griffing at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale: winner of the St. Leger 7bs extra; en-

boxes are packed into the cases holding 20 each. trance, Tls. 5. One mile and a lalf. differ In the eye of the law this last class The LLAMA MIAU STAKES; value, Tls. 100; chest of Prepared Opion contains 600 tasks of (120 and 100 cattles) rates or the net weight. weight=0.374 piculs, which is equivalent to 24 for China ponies: weight for inches as per or more races. 121bs. extra: Griffins at date of stations round Macao have as yet had no occasion

entry allowed 5lbs; entrance, Tls 5. One mile. I to tax Boiled Opium, there being, so far, none passed for inland places. The privilege of boil-The Shanghai Stakes; a forcedentry of Tla one firm, which pays to the Macao Government! 5; for all ponies entered at this meeting except those in the Hack states: first pony to receive becase with a race lottery, or whether a 75 per cent.; second pony, 15 per cent.; third pony, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half.

The HACK STAKES; value, Tls. 100; for China which goes to the Government and half to the ponies (without the restriction to height speciat this meeting, and that have never won a native opium being known to have entered race: weight. Dst. 12lbs.: entrance. Tls. 5. Macao to this date. Being kindly aided by the Harbour Master, Mr. Do Costa e Silva, and

Holborn

Native Opium, another, on Opium, Crude and Propared, has been issued, forming No. 10 of the Special Series II. of the Chinese Imperia-Maritime Customs Yellow Books. Like its prel decessor, it consists of reports by the Commissioners at the various ports, with a summary, and the circular of the Inspector-General calling for the reports. The latter contains an infor bidies in connection with the St. John's for a report from each Commissioner on the recomits in their case were not very encouraging. having been set out in detail, the greater closes: as follows:—" The above points are to be inquired application at the Police Court, before Mr. Pol- into and reported in with all possible expedition. ook, for the recovery of a box, containing money What is specially necessary is that each port should tell its own story of what is done there and known there. The opium deslers ought to was ascertained that a box was still in the posi- told that the object of the inquiries is to provide may suffer from any special inequality or local hardship. N.B.-The Kowloon and Lappa some state of the beams and walls of the house. Commissioners in replying are to write as if called on to report on the state of the Opium uted placing a light on Waglan Island. The stern defenders of the freedom of the port of eredion of a fixed light on Gap Book necessita Hougkong. There can be, however, no more objection to a Chinese official collecting more suitable place. The light on Cane. information concerning the trade of Hongkong D'Aguilar has been almost universally con than to an English Consul collecting information concerning the trade of Canton, prothe information are in themselves unobjectionattempted; therefore, to obtain permission from able. On this point no misgiving need be enter-

> somewhat different "The extreme variation of weight for Patna India of Bengal Opium ans 53,000 chests, and of would seem to be from 115 to 124 catties per | Maiwa 25,000 chests (McCullech, p. 978); and in chest; but the usual weight for newdrug is from | 1886 the legitimate import into China, shown in | 120 to 122 catties, and for old from 118 to 120 | the Customs Returns, was 25,000 chests of Ben-

I am of opinion that fixed weights for chests of dareens per tael weight. More varieties are Opium should be avoided, as importers would mentioned at Shanghai. Older and better Raw soon learn the advantage of always having a little | drug, longer and more boiling (or refining), and over the fixed amount in every thest. Patna long keeping, seem to constitute the conditions might perhaps be safely taken at a fixed weight. | necessary for producing a first-class article. The RACING STAKES; a Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 I am not yet prepared to make any positive sug- (d.) The Hongkong and Macao boiling estabsuch; for China ponies; weight for inches as gestions as to tare on Opium; but with cake lishments boil Patna and Benares only. The

and only an extremely limited quantity finds its

REVIEW. Upium: Crude and Prepared. Published by The table appended shows the disposal of opium TOMS. Shanghai:-Published at the STATIS-GENERAL of CUSTOMS. CLOSELY following the recent Yellow Book on traffic. The figures given for 18-5 are as fel-

piculs: exported to Chinese ports by junks. from Hongkong, they are for the most part the estimates with regard to Hongkong were. teresting passage explaining the purpose for which the information has been collected. The by Mr. E. Ohlmer, the Statistical Secretary, we We note with pleasure that a series of lectures circular is dated the 28th April, 1837, and calls Ambulance Association is to be given by Dr. sult of the boiling and preparing process on the weight and value; Foreign opium (raw): net per tael weight, it was gradually reduced. Owing huistible. The course given some years ago was various kinds of onum, particulars to weights attended by a considerable number of ladies, who and packages and the Customs practice as to will be abserved that in the first section an ex- gother with the other Likin, which likewise found "the instruction very valuable. On that tare, the course of the trade, the mixing of na; plination is given of one of the causes that have fluctuated considerably consion there was also a class for men, but the tive and foreign drug, etc. The requirements, given Malwa its ascendancy over Bengal drug, a (b). Besides the Kwantung ports, only Tientsin ment. The summary is an follows :---Foreign Opium (RAW AND Boiled.)-Rebe talked with and questioned, and they may be for, e.g. tion described by the applicant, but the Magis for uniform treatment, so that no port or dealer business at Hongkong and Macao."-The italics occurin the original, and the passage may perhaps yided always that the means used to collect

the Chinese Government to erect a light there tained so long as the official employed for the purpose is a member of the Foreign Customs Service; with a Chinese Consul the case would be raw Patna will produce about 53 catties boiled about a catty. catties=(say) 71 lb.=3710 or Hk. Tis. 452 in the British coast provinces) has gradually This is when it is going into consumption in the forced its way. Malwa a made up in small cakes colony: if for exportation it is \$1 per lb. cheaper. of varying weight and packed 140lbs: in a chest 100 catties raw Malwa will produce 75 to 90 (McCulloch, p. 978). It has a very thin skin, catties boiled Malua. There is no quotation for | and is, in fact, almost pure Opium. boiled Malwa, as the Opium Farmer at present! The Chinese Import Duty being the same or prepares none. The outturn of Benares is the all kinds (Tis. 30 perpical), Malwa and other cake Nyanza, but that his party had suffered heavily, same as for Patus, and the value slightly less, varieties are practically admitted at, say. Tls. 5 100 catties raw paper Persian (i.e. wrapped in less per picul than Pain and Benares (owing to paper) yields 80 catties when boiled; while the the difference in the weight of the skin, already oiled Persian gives a rather smaller yield, referred to). There is no trade in, and therefore there are no! This difference (perhaps also other causes) has quotations for, biled Persian in Hongkong gradually given Malwa the ascendancy over the

he remainder of the report is as follows:— other kinds. Thus, in 1855 the export from weights as Patna. Persian weighs as high as while Malwa and other cake varieties are more under the full picul. Turkish Opium is about Patus is the dearest and the best of the varieties. 100 catties per clest, but is seldon dealt in in Hongkong. On Patna and I enares Opium there | pure or mixed, varies considerably: a thin (and is no tare allowance; the drug is sold by the chest. | cheaper) or a thick (and dearer) article can be On Malwathetare veries considerably, apparently | produced to suit the pocket and taste of custo-Ils. 10 each, with Tls. 100 added; for China from 22 to 88 tuelson the picul, and the amount is more. At Canton three kinds of the chief varieties decided by the test of the sample. On Persian are obtainable. Thus, of Patus the first quality there is no fixed tare, as much depends on the (yielding 50 catties per picul) costs 6 mace 5 cm. quality of each let. Turkish Opium is little darvens per tael weight; the second quality used, and there seems to be great variation of (yielding about 54 cattles) costs 5 mace 8 cantare. No rate of tare has been yet decided on dereens per tael weight; and the third quality for this office; I am waiting for more experience. (yielding about 61 cattles) costs 5 mace 4 can-

sorts the exact weight will now be arrived at in Import Duty thereon, to be in harmony with the course of making up the parcel, and on that | the Raw drug rate, should be about double that duty will be collected. In case of unclean rate (Tls. 200 to Tls. 220 per picul). Opinio some allowance might be made; but the point requires further consideration, as it opens the door to so much dispute. The Opium farmer in Hongkong boils chiefly for local consumption.

way coastwise. It is packed in jury and tine, and from 112.50 catties (old to 127.50 catties (new). Likin on Baw Opam about to be imported into appears to be generally shove 120 catties.

Value Boiling outout-turn Hk. Tla. per picul. Cattics. TÜRKISH. Boiling out-Value of per picul. Catties. picul. Hk Th Hk. Tls. Taking the figures as they are, the following Value Boiling out Value of eathige. 100 catties. Cattles. Hk. Tla.

(c.) The quality of Boiled Opium, whether

CHESTS. TARK ALLOWANCES, ETC. Patna and Benares.

Mr. F. Morgan, the Kowloon Commissioner | balls weighing about 8 catties each, which contain reports that the weight of all oping is decreased | about 22 catties of pure 0 pinm, the "skin" (4.4., Patna. 100 cattles raw Patna are pld for about | It is only since the time of the Nanking Hk. Tls. 280 to 300; when boiled and weighing | Treaty that Maiwa (the product of Central only 53 catties, it will sell for \$10 per lb.—or 53 | India, which until that time had been prohibited

Benares runs to very much the same | Patna (and Benares) is oftener consumed pure.

till the 8th instant. FOREIGN OPIUM (RAW): NET WEIGHT OF

1.—Weight.—The contents of chests vary debility, physical exhaustion, and premature relabetween himself and his principals. But, rights, there giving the lender certain powers. there is no admirture of Native drug. Boiled At the ports south of Foothow, where Duty is in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable ount Mitkiewicz, it is true, disappears for ever, you are in fact paying heavily and usuriously. Opium—in 10-tael tips and 50 tips to a case— levied on the net weight the average weight of existence and an early grave. We learn that from the enterprise. If he carries out his while superficially you may appear to be making a no doubt reaches San Francisco and Australia in a chest is about 116 cettles; at the Northern the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Munsions, threats, the courts of the United States will good bargain. The dissipated youths who get weight for inches as per scale; Griffins at date very considerable quantities; though not openly bests, where, as a rule, the Customs levy Duty Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send shortly have an opportunity of deciding on his into the bands of the money lenders pay 60, 80, and it is not unlikely that 100 per cent and even more; but these large self addressed stamped unvelope.

(a)-Originally Pates and Benares (i.e. Bengal), which are grown under Government control, appear to have been the only kinds of Opium introduced into China. They come i ducted by retail shops, which sell mostly over by boiling, and the value increased, 100 catties | the husks forming the outer coating) weighing

per chest; but the average is 5 to 6 cattles over (b.) From the Reports it would appear that and sent to the work, and the contract for the spiring confidence in the electors they elected the picul. Benares runs to very much the same Patna (and Benares) is oftener consumed pure timber was entirely separate from any other. 117 catties sometimes, and is rarely known to be frequently used for mixing with native drug, through his c'erk, his client had supplied the concourse of his friends and supporters assembled Town. The notion that something can be done

put forward a claim.

### TIENTSIN.

24th October. The French syndicate has secured the Wei-halwei contract for supplying the 24c. Armour plates for the batteries there, and four 31c. guns. The total amount is about £60,000. Mr. Carey has neturned from the Yellow River gap survey. His household furniture is to be sold by caution to-morrow, as, I hear, he is not

now connected with the syndicate. He goes home, I believe. I hear his mission to the gap has not been successful: Yesterday, Messrs. Hillier and Morrison also returned from the gap in the Yellow River, which they had been to survey, and I hear they have been as successful as Mr. Carey.

It is said they are after railroads. The article in the London Standard about Germany having secured the contract to build new mon-of war for China, has some truth in it. It was known here in May last. That is why Mr. Mandl visited this port, and afterwards left for Germany. At the review at Port Arthur the Vicercy was not pleased when one of the Arm. Heighbeig, strong cruisers could not keep up with the German built boats. I hear that Mr. Mink, chief engineer of one of the northern squadron, when he went home on a year's leave, paid a visit to the Vulcan Works on a mission about men of-war.

Three German gentlemen have arrived here.

In my last I forgot to montion that H.I H. Prince Chun, forwarded, through the German Consul here, a decoration of the second degree, second class, to Major Pauli. This has no doubt been brought about by Li and the German Minister. This gentleman was decorated in May last with third degree, second class. This proves that Prince Chun, Li Hung chang, and the German Minister appreciate the services rendered to China and Germany by Major

To day the weather is cold and dull, and another northern gale is expected. We have had another earth-shock.-Mercury Correspon-

### NOTE: FROM\_NATIVE PAPERS.

The native committee for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in the neighbourhood of Newchwang have decided on a distribution of 4,000 cash to every grown person and 2,000 cash for every child, immediately. Money in coin being scarce and there being no bank-notes for small amounts, the committee have requested the assistance of the Hai-chieng Magistrate to persnade the shops to accept small notes issued by their body. On 19th October some snow fell, and ice formed an inch in thickness subsequently; but on 23rd the wind shifted south, and a thaw came. The parties of the relief committee who have been exploring by three different rontes, have returned. They believe that for the Hai-ch'eng and Kai-p'ing districts The 50,000 will be required; in the Liac yang district, bordering on the Hai-ch'eng, the distress is also very great. The funds already raised are insufficient, and Shanghai is earnestly requested to give further assistance.

Admiral Ting Ju-chang, of the Northern Squadron, Commander-in-chief at Tientsin, has returned thither from Formosa, and is staying at the Lao Shun Ki hong for the present. Soon after landing he visited the Viceroy Li Hungchang, and is said to have given H.E. very detailed information regarding his successful campaign against the savages, and the situation in Formosa generally.

Civil officials have the annual ceremony of 'meeting the spring." military officials of greeting the autumn." This is a very socient Chinese custom, the operations of nature at the respective period typifying the respective insacrifices were effered to her, and the procession gration regulations of the Empire. returned to their barracks.—N. C. Daily News

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SHARES. per cent. premium.

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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Blares L steamer Sachsen. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-

Source 36 per cent, prem. Shares—\$118 per cent. prem. 20 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited —\$135 per ahare. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$64 per Share.

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per spare, sellers. Hong kong and China Bakery Company, Limited -585 per share, Parak I'm Mining and Smelting Company on the 5th inst. by Mr. C. C. Malsch, assist. on the dramatic persona, and on the history of

-In liquidation. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 18 per 1700% Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- alarm of fire was rung from the Volunteer Sta- book, will be set for translation into Latin, a prited-182 per share.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(PROM MINORS, PALCONNE & Co.'s REGISTERS) November 6th. 

CUINA COAST METROROLOGICAL RKGISTER.

tth November, 1848, at i r.m. 70,02 75 30,04 79 20,90 84 20,88 FR 6th November, 1858, at 10 A.M. 

80.12 29.91 The barometer has fallen slightly and gradients are rather damp weather pr. vails.

W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 6th November, 1888 AETEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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6.—State of the Weather: B, blue sky; C. detached clouds; D. drisching sale; F. for; G. gloomy; H. hail; E. lightning; C. overcast; P. passing shower; Q. equally; R. rain; S. sow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).

1.- Kain in inches, teutha and hundredths, W. DOBERCK. Houghong Observatory, 6th November, 1888

# NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

SWATOW.

His Excellency Mr. Helenus Ferguson, His Netherlands Majestv's Minister in China is at present staying at Swatow, where he has taken his abode for some time, in connection with the omigration from the southern ports of thing to currence of this nature within a month. the Netherlands possessions on the east coast of

Formerly, when this emigration took place via the Straits Settlements, it was of no direct fluences of the civil and military powers. On concern to the Netherlands authorities, but the night before 23rd October, the festival | since the emigration from Swatow and Amov called "descending frosts," the garrison of Can- has taken a direct course from China to the ton moved out with music playing and colours | Netherlands colonies, the Netherlands Legation flying, through Wei-pien and Hui-ai-streets, in China is closely watching the proceedings to amidst the firing of cannon, to the Fei-lai secure fair dealing to all parties concerned in Temple, where, all facing westwards to honour order that the Chinese authorities may have no the Goddess Tsing-nu (the Dark Goldess), reason to complain of any infraction of the emi-

HONGKONG. accompanied by the Count and Countess Bardi, get some clue to the unfortunate affair. Club was held on the 1st inst. An attempt was ling, and the case was remanded till Monday. madeon the evening of the 4th inst. to blow up one | Some two weeks ago it appears the Hongkong Hongkong and Shanglai Bank Shares-1544 of the rooms of a Chinese (lub in Wellington- Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. sateamer Power street. The deed was supposed to have been the was boarded by the Customs' officers while on her Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited - work of some person who had lost money at the way to Canton and aboutfifty packages of sulphur China 'Traders' Insurance Company's Shares- | played on the 3rd inst., was won by the former. | been smuggled there by some of the passengers.

A polo match, played on the same day, Ve- The Customs at Canton referred the matter to a child and the injury of two other persons; oc. | stood that she would consequently be put on the

the Sanitary Board. Hongkong and Whampon Book Company's The appointment of Captain Frederick Henry | steamers as informers.

whole of the shops and privite residences of the | September, 1887, the following additional details

the New Year's festival of the latter. the Count and Countess de Bardi and suite, the outlines of English History, special questions visited the Observatory on the 31st Oct. and will be set with reference to the period of Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$170 per evinced great interest in the various astronomical Modern England, from 1742 to 1815. English and other instruments and apparatus.

It was stated in evidence during the progress as treated in Chapter XII. of Morley's First of the convict case on the 31st ult, that the Sikh Sketch of English Literature. "General quesroard who was knocked down and who had his tions will also be set with reference to the rifle taken away on the jetty at Kennedy town | History of English Literature (Stopford Brooke's Housekong for Company's Shares-193 per had been dismissed from the gaol a week after English Literature Primer). Play of Shakesthe occurrence; and has returned to India. A lot of crown land on the Peak Road, near | sources of the Macbeth myth, on the geography

ant Engineer, Public Works Department. The the words and the construction of sentences). Punjoin and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining amount realised was \$4.816-\$10 above the upset | Latin - Cosar de bello Gallico, Liber I. Gram-Company, Limited—\$10\frac{1}{2} per share sellers. | price—being at the rate of 15 cents per square | matical and other questions will be set on the

> tion, but it luckily proved to be a false one. vocabulary of the less familiar words being transfer of the Smith and Cars to the C.M.S.N. watchman being saleen and waking as "eight with special reference to Oxygen, Hydrogen, from the surrounding stations. Renter gives us curious items here sometimes.

but the following telegraphed to Shanghai is in Queen's road, of which the following is a trans- ment that Russia would not allow thinese imabout the best on record, we think:-"The Ame-lation. The first portion of it is written in Chi- migration to Siberia says its truth is confirmed led away by the maxim, De mortuis nil saisi ricin press demand that the British Agent and ness poetry:-"To be sich, and not kind, is the by what transpired recently. The Yelsin on bonum; they allow his demerits to be repre-Consul General at Sofia should be handed his attribute of the men who keep putting up the her last trip to Siberia took some eighteen Chi- sented as well as his services, and as in this case, passport for trying to influence the vote for rent. This great injury to trade and to business mess miners with plant for use in the mines. the Emperor does not mind confessing, that he Cleveland." The message was corrected sub- men in the colony gamet last much longer. The men landed at Nicolaievsk intending to has made a mistake. But if this Governor had LARGE STOCKSOF EVERY DESCRIP.

they are really paying enormously. The Vicercy | East Borneo Planting Company, Limited -345 an intimation of the funeral and the present tight times. Now, I, the past, refer to feature which deserves mention is the automatic

has been issued in this form. imprisonment.

The Registrar-General's returns of births and deaths for the third quirter of 1888 show that the total births numbered 360 and the deaths 1,600, the annual birth rate for the quarter, calculated on an estimated population of 189,157 being 7.61, and the death rate 33.83. Amongst the British and Foreign community estimated to number 10,657, the births were 43 and the deaths 72, the annual birth rate being 16.14 and death rate 27 02.

.The following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st October, 1883, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published in the Gazette:---AVERAGE SPECIE IN Chartered Mercantile Bank India, London, and China. Chartered Bank of India, 1.349.050

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\$5,955,753 \$2,450,000 At about 8.30 p.m. on the 4th inst. a number of members of the Kwan Wah Club, Wellington Street, were startled by a loud explosion in that building right under the room in which they were sitting, filling the place with smoke was ascertained that several ounces of gunpowder had been put in a parcel with some rags scaked in korosine, and that the whole had been exploded. The police are making enquiries into the affair. as the deed was evidently a wilful one, and it is generally thought that men who have lost money in the Club are the perpetrators. No damage was done to the building by the explosion, but the

walls of one room were considerably charred. At 12 o'clock a.m. on the 31st Oct the third batch of subscription griffins, 14 in number, were drawn for at Kennedy's stables. The animals are quite up to the form of the last two lots, and indeed all round the whole of the griffins are sale nearly equalling that of "Jess" or "The the result of the drawing:-No. 19, white, Mr. Fraser-Smith: No. 20, roan, Mr. 8 J. Danby; No. 21, bay, Mr. Verson; No. 22, dirty gray, Mr. Bethel; No. 23, mixed grey, Mr. P. Jordan: No. 24, dirty white, Hon. B. Layton; No. 25, black, Mr. Bethel; No. 26, dirty grey. Mr. Peel; No. 27, chestnut, Mr. Murray; No. 28, Capt. Collins; No. 29, white, Mr. R. A. Gubbay: No. 30, white, Mr. R. M. Gray; No. 31, chestnut, Mr. Murray; No. 32, gray, Hon. B.

Jones accompanied by two European, two Indian, month's pay in advance in his pocket, he comand three Chinese constables, raided a gambling menoid to let himself loose once more, and was den at No. 8, Stanley-street. The party had to climb up two flights of stairs, and on arriving at bis old "saloon" haunts. He stayed in this the top story, where the gambling room was, they place till about 12.15 p.m., when, as all his money found that their arrival had been noticed, and had changed hands, he was hanled out and de that the door had been locked. On looking posited on the pavement, by a gigantic Amazon through a crack in the door the Sergeant dis- behind the bar. Picking himself up out of this covered that the room was deserted and that it was nearly enveloped in flames. The door, from Queen's Road, with very uneven gait, and which luckily was not a very strong one, was reached Hollywood Road without accident. The barst open, and attempts were immediately THE NETHERLANDS MINISTER AT made to extinguish the fire. After about ten minutes' beating with coats and bags this was brain, and he started resolutely to tramp down accomplished, and what would have proved a this thoroughfare, heedless of the fact that there very serious conflagration was providentially was a little item of seventeen granite steps to be stayed. It is imagined that the gamblers, in

> Friday morning, the 2nd inst, the scene of two fatal gest mess on record. He finished his descent and strange occurrences. Shortly after 10 o'clock on Thursday night Private Sullivan, of B. Com- over his handsome, albeit Tipperarian, countenpany 58th Regiment, was picked up in a fearfully ance. This confused mass of blood, Kelly, and less, and he succumbed a few hours after-Just when Private Sullivan died the whole of the was mashed to pieces right opposite the spot with a month's pay in advance.

where his unfortunate comrade fell. There is an The weather during the past week has been very unaccountable mystery surrounding the matter. acceptable after the trying summer although the and no one can give any explanation of it. The thermometer is still high for the time of the men had evidently fallen from a balcony above. year. On the 31st October H. E. the Governor, Every effort is being made by the authorities to

lub. A cricket match Celts v. Sassanachs, and saltpetre were found among the cargo, having

held in October, 1890, have been approved:--His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by History.—In addition to general questions on Literature.—The period from Anne to Victoria. neare.-Macbeth (with simple questions on the

language and subject matter of the book. One About four o'clock am on the 2nd inst an or more easy passages, not contained in the Lessons on Elementary Chemistry).

On the 2nd inst. a placard was pasted on a wall Pluto, the King of Hell, will strike the perpetra- make their way to Manchuria by the Amoor as many people to speak against him after he was As an instance of how European customs are tors into the internal regions, and he will also River. They, however, were not allowed to pro- dead as to speak in his favour, -human nature Address :- Care of Mesars. Kwong Sung & Co., after which hour they may be sent on board being adopted by the Chinese, we may note that on no doubt out off the whole of their family and cook, and returned to Shanghai.

the latinut a black bordered "express" was issued descendants. It is, as everybody knows, a very notifying the death of a Chinese merchant, with hard matter to be successful in business in these respondent of the N. C. Daily News says: - One oustomary "friends are invited to attend." another matter. People remember that if you compling gear, an American patent known as the This is the first occasion, if we are not mistaken, wish to maure, there are a great number, of "Jamey." Even in England after two generain which a notice of the death of a Chinaman houses now where you can gratify yourselves. tions of railways the accidents from the method On the 30th ult. the military authorities made | who samually lose their lives here by fire. Fire | severe, being usually fatal, and are of constant complaint to the Police to the effect that their brigades, chi The injured ghosts, you may be concurrence. Out here among the Chinese, who cable had been dragged, and on enquiries being certain are following their murderers right and for the most part; cannot get it into their heads Lyceum Theatre, on the 23rd. The evimade the master of a junk was arrested for left. Remember that a lifetime is only a few that there is anything particular about railways. anchoring over the cabb and endangering it tens of years. People toil and slave to obtain there would be considerable slaughter before they It was proved that the defendant has made it a money but when they are done with the world learnt the business of hooking one carriage on custom to anchor over the cable, and one previous they leave it empty handed. When they are to another. This want of realisation of the conviction for the same offence was admitted. re-born they come naked back again. (This He was fined \$10, or, in default, fourteen days' finishes the rhyme.) Brothers, the day is still early. Heaven's eye is near. When all these evils that I have spoken of above are swept

away, the mischief brought by them will recoil

on the heads of the makers of the trouble. I, the

" he drawing of the crows for the Chairman's

author, will live to see this fate overtake them.

and American ('up races in the Regatta took place on Wednesday evening, the 31st ult, with the following result :—: CHAIRMAN'S CUP. Friedrichs (stroke) Bramwell (atroke) N Melchers Fredericka E. Shepherd Nielson (stroke) Bookfort Ellis (stroke) ' Jameson . Ygurd Phillippo : F. Shepherd (stroke) Friedrickson Simmonds . Travers CUP. Ellis (stroke) Bramwell (stroke) Jameson Duncan Fredericks F. Shepherd (stroke) Friedricksen Metchife (stroke) Travers

The following days have been fixed for practice: -Monday, International; Tuesday, American cup: Wednesday. Chairman's cup: Thursday. Danish cup; Friday, German cup; Saturday,

Skott (stroke)

E Shepherd (stroke)

Rivalling in novelty and adventure the "True Bistory of Captain Robert Kidd" are the incidents in the life of Mr. James Kelly of this port and these, with a few well-executed drawings of the perpetrator of the same in various stages of inchricty would, if printed, command a giving great satisfaction. The following was Mystery of a Hansom Cab." James was triumphantly hauled aboard the ship. John McLeod on Wednesday night, the Slatult, after his libile found of unhallowed festivities on shore, and next morning the ship left harbour. The police heaved another sigh of gladness (the third in six weeks, by the way,) as they saw the McLeod gliding out of the waters of the ha bour. But the O'Kelly wasn't on board. ' know a trick worth two of that, and in his darkness of the night he had dropped his warthy sell over the On Thursday night, the 1st instant, Sergeant before the weighed ancher. With, as usual, his

side of the vessel into a convenient samon inst soon filling himself with 5-cent beer in one of recumbent position, he ascended a path leading allurements of Ladder Street at 2 o'clock in the morning, however, proved too much for his weak regotiated before arriving on the level. His escaping, knocked over a kerosine lamp, which thoughtlessness, however, was not powerful ignited the furniture. This is the second oc- enough to take away the substantial fact that the steps were there, and he travelled from top Victoria Barracks were on Thursday night and to bottom in about the quickest time and big with several contusions on his body and abig out

mangled condition on the concrete under the swear was noticed by two wandering Chinese. block of buildings known as "C." He was im- gentlemen, who, without waiting to ask the man mediately taken to the hospital, but it was his nationality, which was generous, or to quesseen from the first that his case was hope tion his sobriety, which was infinitely more gen-

erous, carted him off to the Government Civil wards, yesterday morning, at about 3 o'clock. Hospital, where he is nowlying in secluded state surrounded by bandages, plaster, and medicine occupants of the barracks were thrown into a bottles. One great consulation in the fact of one European resident, an unfortunate apostle state of consternation by the discovery of the his being in Hospital is that "wile he ever so body of private Nagels, of "G" Company, which wisely "he can't get away from that institution by the throughout the turbulent populate wisely "he can't get away from that institution the throughout the turbulent populate.

MACAO.

From Macao letters we learn that on Satur-

the lat November. The appeal by the four men creeping up towards their hiding are printed and ready to be posted calling upon left the Consulate, as trustees. If a "Cassandra" in the Signese Foreign Office. The Consulate plaintiff in the case Danby and another v. place. They waited till they were on them, all Chinese merchants and shopkeepers to had prophesied this and an "F. O. S" a will be glad to hear this, as doubtless some Hougkong Hotel Company was heard on the and then gave chase. The visitors evident furnish the Government with a list of all rhymster who replied to a previous letter of few persons, who find the meshes of the laws 18th inst. before the Fell Court. Their ly did not know the lay of the country as two of their employes and their respective salaries Cassandra ridiculed it, which would have been of civilized countries a little too close to suit Lordships reserved judgment. The waterworks them got trapped in a stone quarry and fell an from the lat. January next, with a view to levy. believed, and which would have been right? Yet them, will take advantage of such a law and will be found in the Daily Press Directory. at Tytam were completed on the 2nd inst. Two easy prey to the Sergeant, who discovered ing a tax upon the salaries. This novel idea a "Cassandra" at the critical moment when it nationalize themselves Siamese subjects. In p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This privates of the 58th Regiment were killed on the on the on the on the on the only authorised complete Summary of night of the 2nd inst. at Victoria Barracks by ammunition. One of the men escaped, but the ex-Governor and now Minister Roza as Presi- take the important carriage and road question. are naturalized as Siamese; they will take some Postal information published in Hongkong. falling from one of the balconies. The annual constable captured one, who was also armed. The deut, Srs. Barboza, Talone, and Pedro Nolasco Fifteen years ago, the Bubbling Well Road was interest in the laws they are subject to, meeting of the members of the Hongkong Jockey | three were brought before Mr. Pollock next morn. | do Silva. Will the Chinese submit; that is the freely used by foreigners in their carriages every | and as amongst them are some sauctioning euestion.

### CHINA. TAIWAN. [FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

29th October. although rioting continues and lawlessness is ginning and an "F. O. S." ridicaled it, which still rife in the surrounding villages, there ap- would have been believed, and which would have Chiuse insurance Company, Limited—\$165 per curred on the evening of the 3rd inst. on the Macao line, the Kinking taking her place, but pears to be nothing to fear here. The German been right? "Cassandra" did try years ago, to Praya The usual spoon competition of the the difficulty was subsequently settled, and gun-bout Wolf, which was expected has not largely increase the tax on public vehicles, but On Tai ligurance Company, Limited-Tis. 148 Rifle Association was held on the 3rd inst., when the Powan resumed her place on the Hongkong- arrived, and I presume she has gone to was everborne. A beginning has been made in the prize was carried off by Mr. E. Robinson. | Canton line on Sunday evening. We understand some other station. I have just heard, on regard to the owning of foreign houses on the The Count and Countess Bardi, with their suite. that this result was brought about by the Com- good authority, although I am not able to Bubbling Well Road by Chinese. The grounds left on the 2nd inst. for Shinghai in the N.D. pany acknowledging their responsibility for youch for the statement, that some cwied by Chang Su-ho on the Road are by far having contraband goods on board, and expressing days ago a band of armed robbers managed to the finest to be seen, and are every day being There were 2,014 visitors, to the City Hall themselves willing to submit to a penalty not carry off a few hundred dellars which were added to. Only a few weeks ago an offer of a China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—8732 Museum during the week anding 4th instant, exceeding Tles 500. Although, therefore, victory being brought down from Chu Lo Sun. The very large sum was made by a Chinese for one of per share.

seems to rest with the Customs in the affair, it money belonged to two or three of the foreign the largest foreign houses and gardens on the Some a young ladies' school. A little talking is reported that the Company have obtained one firms. I have also heard of several instances | Road arisek. Teacher: Now, girls, no talking; you important concession from the Customs, who where opinm, being sent from one place to an The N. C. Daily News, in an article on the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited - must be as quiet as if you were all members of undertake on their part no longer to employ the other by foreign firms, has been carried off contents of one day's Peking Gazelle, says:-Then watchmen or crew on board the Company's by these arized bonds. Such a state of comes a specially thinese matter, the withdrawal affairs, seems likely to continue in view of the of the posthumous honours prematurely granted Arthur Des Vonz, 6th Dingoon Guards (The With reference to the amended regulations for fact that no steps are being taken to put a stop to a former Governor of Kwangsi. It appears that Hong koug, Lanton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s | Carabineers), as the Governor's Aide-de-Camp, is | Government scholarships for the study of law, me- to it. The Taotai who left here' some time ago | afterhis death his friends asked to be allowed to erect dicine, or civil engineering in the United King- with a number of Chinese soldiers to quell the a temple to him, and the Emperor gave the reludo-Chine Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares- On Saturday evening, the 3rd inst., the dom, published in the Government Gasette of 10th disturbances at Lok Kung has reached a spot quired permission; but the Censors, prompted by but I few miles from here, where he has stationed some of the officials in K wanger, have represent-Pursee and Hindoo section of the community of subjects, selected by the Inspector of Schools, himself. Here he intends remaining until the ed to the Throne that the deceased Governor were brilliantly illuminated, the occasion being for the purpose of the next examination to be arrival of the headmen from the villagesthrough was a very unworthy person. The present Gowhich he has to pass, with guarantees for his vernor is ordered to enquire into the merits of personal safety. In the meantime rumours the charges, and his answer is exceedingly diplohave reached us that the rioters at Lok Kung matic. He finds the specific charges against being enraged with the Taotai's men in consequence of the latter setting fire to some of their | adds, that if the late Governor had really held a huts, broke the walls, entered the city, and at- high place in popular estimation,; there would tacked the Taotai's men. The affray lasted for not be as many people now ready to speak against some time, and the Taotai's men were thorough. him, as there are to speak in his favour; and the ly beaten. There seems, at present no pro- Emperor cancels the authorisation to build the spect of these disturbances being put and temple. The Chinese principle of ennobling a end to. China has no trained or standing man after his death for his own merits, and army, but in case of emergency enrells a number sometimes for those of his offspring, sounds of men of the lowest class, such as coolies, street | curious at first in Western ears, but there is a the Ladies' Recreation Club, was sold by auction and history of Scotland of the eleventh century, beggars, &c., paying them a dollar or two monthly, great deal of sound sense in it. Our system of and it is with such a rabble as this that the Chinese Government apparently thinks it is time is based upon the theory that his descengoing to quell these disturbances.

# SHANGHAI.

The arrangement with reference to fallen through, for Measra, Melchers & Co.

It is difficult to estimate the number of people of coupling and uncoupling carriages are very weight and force of a train in motion costs the coolies here their toes and fingers, for they will put out a hand or foot to stop a waggon, and it is, said that in summer they like to lie right across the line on a "sleeper," making a pillow of one rail and a foot rest of the other, -a nice attitude for decapitation !.

In H. B. M.'s Civil Summary Court at Shanghai, on the 30th October, an important case to ships officers was heard. It was a claim by Mr. A. C. McLaren, late chief officer of the Yangtere stramer Shanghai, who sought to recover from her commander, Captain Martin, 845 as wages due: It was admitted that the wages had been earned, but in consequence of some smuggled Nankeens being found on board the steamer at Wuhu, the steamer was fined the: Customs Ths. 50 and, the \$45 were deducted from plaintiff's wages, as he had failed to tell the captain; that the snuggled goods were on board, as soon as he knew. If the plaintiff had told the captain, the goods would either have been thrown overboard or put on the manifest. It was explained that it was an oversight on the part of the plaintiff that he emitted to tell the captain, as he had no interest in the goods. He had lost his position in the ship and that was plaintiff's neglect had cost him his position, he The N. C. Daily News, referring to the Yellow.

River breach, says :—The repairs have already cost Peking nine million taels, but Wu Ta-cheng hibiting amoking should be put up; and taking finds it necessary to ask for three millions more, all the circumstances into consideration, he imhausted, and the breach has still to be closed, and posed the nominal fine of \$1.00.—Courier. to be protected when it is closed. We hear that it is probable that Wu Ta-cheng's explanation of the nine million taels, and his defence of the officials who handled the money, will not be accepted at Peking without further anguiry; but the difficulty is, as we suggested before, to find the men to make the enquiry. The officials incriminated by the Censor, if they are really guilty, are in a position to buy off the enquirers, unless the latter are men of the strictest and of vast extent. We know how little enwith a job of such magnitude as that on which Li Hung-tead and his subordinates have been unfortunate affair occurred in Namenchira, engraged; and it will not be extraordinary, nor which, sad to say, resulted in the death of a will stuecessarily involve bad faith on the part of sailor belonging to the French gun-bost Vipère.

the live tigators, if the enquiry proves fruitless. From what we can learn, it appears that a party read from Hankow to Ichang on their way to the celebrated Yangtse gorges, will be pleased in Namenohira, when, after imbibing considerto learn that the river has suddenly shortened she bad liquor that is there usually dispensed, long bends which the river is for ever carving out for itself afresh in the soft alluvial mud of and so shorten their upward journey three to were far out-numbered, and latterly overpowered. four hours. This neck which has been gradually Jin's ksha coolies and residents in the vicinity ing almost as numerous and as unfathemable as to have received a blow on the head, from the Victoria, Brit. str., Coundon.-Takasima np to the Figer's Teeth Gorge—the King-mên or Gate of King-from the old kingdom of that once reported to the native police authorities, name is called. Curiously enough it is upon and to the ship to which deceased belonged. this bend, now relegated to the swamp and sandonly District City passed upon the interminable later cats away, one after another, the towns in there. Nagasaki Express. its basin which lack this protection. \ Shih-show, now cut off from the passing steamers, boasts by harassed to death by the turbulent populace that inhabits this region. This part of the Great

pathetically remembered "Last Bottle Point." Shanghai Bank, and open a branch in Bangkok October for Japan and Chica. -N. C. Daily News. A discussion has recently been going on in The Siam Mercantile Gazette records an accountry on the 22nd October for Japan and day afternoon a Portuguese veteran, who was the columns of the N. C. Daily News on "The cident, on the Bangkok tramway. When the China. who for some time past have been the gueste of A rather smart bit of work was performed employed by the lighting department, was found future of Shanghai." "Cassandra" writes as car going up had almost reached Klong kut-mai His Excellency, paid a visit to the Observatory. by Inspector Mathieson on the 30th ultimo, and dead in the Estrada do Coelho do Amaral, a short follows:—Let us glance at two familiar stages and while the employes were doing all in their Two more batches of subscription griffing have as a result of it what might have resulted in a distance from the Chinese Hospital. It is be- in the history of Shanghai. The settlement power to warn the people of its approach, a arrived during the week. There has been an second edition of a Little Hongkong tragedy was lieved that the poor man died of heart disease. was first "set apart" for the residence of Sinnese suddenly stepped out of a gambling other difficulty between the Hongkong, Canton, frustrated. The Inspector, acting on that use- The new Deputado, Sr. Horts e Costs, and Srs. foreigners only in accordance with the treaty, house on to the track, immediately in front of and Macao Steamboat Company and the ful and everlasting "information received," Costa will leave for Lisbon by the O. & O. steamer and the early officials; and forefathers of the the horses. He was knocked down, and, after Customs, with the result that the Company's despatched two of his English constables to the Gaelic via America. Colonel Ferreira and settlement, so maintained it at first, and for, being dragged several yards, the wheels passed steamer Powan was prehibited from run village of Tai Kok Taniat about 10.30 p.m. to Major Silva and family will leave Macao for some time. The treaty was plain, and no one over his neck, severing several large blood vessels.

ning to Cauton, swing to contraband goods whit for an expected visit of a band of robbers. home by the end of the month; it is also said then would have believed that in a few years not A physician, who happened to be on the car, was having been found on beard. The Company The constables waited till nearly one o'clock that Lieut. Colonel Forseca is about to return only would the whole settlement be crowded at the poor man's side in a moment, but the having since acknowledged their responsibility, at the entrance of the village, and were home and several others. This exodus will cost with Chinese dwellers, but that the very land it unfortunate fellow died almost immediately. the steamer has again taken up her place on just about to throw up the business when the public coffers the trifle of \$8,000 if not more. | solf would be very largely owned by Chinese, for | The Siam Mercantile Gazette says:-It seems | 12th instant. the line as usual. The Sanitary Board met on one of them, Sergeant Evanson, noticed A correspondent says that Government notices whom foreigners would hold it in their own names that a naturalization law is now being prepared

> landaus, &c., but who are the occupants? barous practices and they may be put an end to. Practically, all Chinese, for the foreigners to be seen driving in carriages on the road every evening now, are probably less than one per cent. If The scare here seems to be passing away, and a "Cassandra" had prophesied this at the be-

his predecessor "not, proven;" but he soutely giving a man hereditary fank during his lifedants will necessarily be worthy of him, which is by no menus always the case; the Chinese theory is that if a man has shown himself emisent in any way, the eminence must be due to his ancestors, which is much more reasonable. In an instance like this, of the The mistake, it appears, arose owing to the given.—Chemistry.—The non-metallic elements. Co. appears, says the N. C. Daily News, to have grant of posthumous bonours to a man for his own merits, the Chinese carry into practice bells" was struck, which he mistook for an alarm Nitrogen, Carbon and their compounds (Roscoe's have been appointed the agents of these two the axiom, "Call, no man happy until he be dead." Not until the man is in his grave do The N. C. Daily News, referring to the state- they believe that a dispassionate verdict can be passed on his life; and even then they are not

being generally kindly to those who can trouble

them no more—he must have been a very un-A case involving the question of smoking in theatres was heard in H.B.M.'s Police Court at Shanghai on the 30th October, before Mr. J. C. Hall, Acting Assistant Judge. The defendant was William Davey, mariner, and diver, and he was charged with resisting and obstructing the Police in the execution of their duty, at the he was on duty in the gallery when the defendent came in smoking a cigar. The constable told him smoking was prohibited, and defendant asked by whose authority, stating that permission had been given him to smoke by Mr. Sheridan. The constable told defendant he had orders from his superior officer and Mr. Willard not to allow smoking. The result of the conversation was that defendant challenged the constable to go down into the street and

fight it out, an invitation that the constable did not accept. Inspector Kluth came up at the time, and acted as peacemaker. He had heard what had passed and confirmed the evidence of the constable. Mr. G. R. Corner, the Secretary of the Theatre, said smoking was against the rules. Notices to that effect had been hung up. but when the Theatre was renovated they were taken down and had not been put up again. In cross-examination Mr. Corner said smoking at smoking concerts was allowed by special permission. Mr. J. Gould testified that he had often smoked in the theatre and had not beed interfered with, and another witness for | the defence stated that the police were very rough with the defendant, pulled the eiger out | MONOPOLE RED. SELL (medium dry). of his month, and attempted to knock him down stairs Mr. Browat, who appeared for defendant, said if his olient had erred, he had done so innocently, not knowing that smoking was proserious enough. His Worship thought that as hibited, and he commented on the absence of the notice boards and the violence of the police. thould be paid his wages, and gave him an order for the amount claimed, but without costs.— His Worship said it was clearly proved that defendant did not attempt to comply with the constable's orders, the reasonableness of which no sensible man could dispute, in view of the

### JAPAN.

NAGASAKI. The Swedish barque Nanna, bound from Java to San Francisco, with a cargo of sugar, arrived here on Monday last, indistress, owing to having had her rudder damaged during bad weather. The remains of forty or fifty human bodies | COOKING STOVES, SCALES. have recently been discovered in one of the coal integrity; the task itself is one of great difficulty mines at Milke. It is supposed they were miners | BICYCLES and TRICYCLES. who perished at the time the mine was wilfully quiries of this kind at home ever succeed in fired by a party of rebellious miners, some five or bringing to light, and how difficult it is to pin six years ago, when that portion of the mine had down the culprits; and it must be still harder to be closed in order to extinguish the fire.

On Tuesday, night last, about 8 p.m., an " hose who are expecting to travel the tedious | of about seven sailors from the Vipère were enjoy. ing their leave in the numerous sailors' resort's itself by some twenty miles. One of the many one of their number, for some reason or other, generally reported to be jealousy, became very excited, and commenced to run amuck, in which the great Hupel plain, has been out through he was afterwards joined by his comrides. As this summer, and the channel has at last become may be imagined, there was very soon a pretty widened sufficiently to allow steamers to pass it lively free-fight, in which the aggressive sailors narrowing for some years past, owing to the took part in the fray, and two policemen arrived current eating away at the two converging and endeavoured to put a stop to the fight, but | Firelio, Ger. str., Brorsen.-Wieler & Co. banks, is situated just above the upper and of failed, both being knocked downand severely hand. H. G. JOHNSON, Amr. bk., Colby.—Russell & Co. Sunday Island or Tien-hsing-chow-Stars of led. The fighting went on for some considerable LEADING WIND, Amr. ship, T. M. Hinckley .-Heaven banks—as it is poetically and aptly time, but the sailors at length beat a retreat eaving denominated by the natives; the sandbanks be- one of their comrades behind them, who was found | Velox, Ger. str., Wulff. Ed. Schellhass & Co. the stars of heaven. This reach is the rux of effects of which he disd about fifteen minutes the navigation on the "King" River, as the afterwards. A number of private residents who VISAYAS, Brit. str., Ajubita.—Brandao & Co. branch of the Yangtse from the Tungting Lake had taken part in the fight were also found to be more or less wounded. The matter was at The following day a Court of Enquiry in the bank of a drying river bed, that is situated the matter was opened, and is still proceeding. The man accused of dealing the fatal blow is a carwindings of the river through the plain. This is ponter residing in Namenobira. The deceased Shib-show hsien, a city built on a rock and thus was buried in the new Cemetery on Thursday able to defy the inexorable river which sooner or morning, and was the first body to be interred

BANGKOK. The Siam Mercantile Gazette hears that the Biver is well described by Blakiston, who must Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, be sorry to learn of the disappearance of this will follow the example of the Hongkong and on the 1st January next.

evening. If a Chinese was seen in a brougham, the use of torture, squeezing the temples and connection with this paper is the one published it would have been considered an extraordinary the fingers, for instance, driving splints of twice each day in our Extra, which is always sight. To-day the road is crowded with wood under the finger nails, etc., it may re-corrected to a much later hour than that given vehicles, including hundreds of broughams, sult that some stir may be made about these bar- below.

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MARKE EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, with the French mail of the 6th October, left Saigon at 2 a m. on the 6th, and may be expected here on ar about Friday, the 9th instant.

THE INDIAN MALL The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the

11th instant. THE CANADIAN MAD The Canadian Pacific stanmer Parthia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 26th The steamer Duke of Westminster left Van-

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Claymore left Singapore on the ist, and is due here on the 7th instant. The P & O. steamer Kashgar left Bombay on the 27th October, and is due here on the 10th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palinurus left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the

TOST-OFFICE NOTICES. The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date

The authorised List of Mails issued in

a Mail Will Close. For Swatow and Bangkok -- Per P. C. C. Klao. to-day, the 7th inst., at 7.30 A.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Bellona, today, the 7th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila-Per Diamante, today, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Chefoo and Newslwang.-Per Amigo to day, the 7th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per-Lennoz, to-day, the 7th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Mauritius .- Per Decima, to-

day, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bormida. to-morrow, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Kuongsang, to-morrow the 8th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon -- Per Fidelie, to-morrow, the 8th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.--Per Elektra, on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Koba, and Yokohama.-Per Verona, on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per

Kashgar, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 11.30

MATLS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Surat will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

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8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. C o. 10.80 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and

patterns ceases. '11.00 A.H.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 AM.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.80 A.M. 642 this the same late fee.

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GRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFLE	IN HAMBURG.  THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT	HAVREL'DON VIA SUBE CANAL Balamed	(str.) Jackson Hongkong Butte	To-day, at Noon. To-day, at Noon. To-day. On 11th Nov.			N.		NGKONG,	N. S.
10 A ' TATE	RISKS at Current Rates.  PUSTAU & Co., Agenta.	GENOA, VIA BONBAY, &c Hormida (MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c Yangtse	(str.) De Negri Hongkong Carlo (str.) Lormier Messe	witz & Co		r			PEAMERS.	
URDAY, NOVEMBBER 10rm; 1888.	Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.   167	PREMEN, & PORTS OF CALL   Suchsen   VANCOUVER B.C., VIA KÖBE, &c.   Batavis (6 BAN FRANCISCOVIA Y HAMA   City of No	str.) Auld Adam swTork(str.) P. M.	On 25th Nov., at 10 A.M. On 15th Nov., at 3 P.M. On 17th Nov., at 3 P.M.		Nov 4	Ania		Adamson, Bell & Co	Vancouver
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yards; No. of shots, ten; entrance fee, \$1 prizes.  DET'S PRIZE.—Presented—Open to pupils	at Current Rates.  W. HEWETT & Co.	YOKOHAMA AND KOBE Bellons (I NAGASAKI, KOBE, &c Lennox (I SHANGHAI, KOBE, &c Irsouadd	(str.)	resen & Co	Gaelio Glencos Haitan	Nov. 4	Mackinlay S. Ashton	Brit. str   1901     Brit. str   1182	O. & O. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & C Dauglas Inpraik & Co Butterfield & Swire	o
Hongkong Public Schools under 16 years	DHENIX FIRE OFFICE	SHANGHAI VIAAMOY Palinurus SHANGHAI Claymore SHANGHAI Thames	e (str.) Hongkong Adam (str.) P. &	meon, Bell & Co On 14th inst. O. S. N. Co. Quick despatch.	Hankow Honam Kinking		W. E. Clarke	Brit, str 1844 Brit, str 1061	H. C. & M. Steamboat C H. C. & M. Steamboat C H. C. & M. Steamboat C	o Usatou
one sighting shot. Four prizes.	The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against	MANILA VIA AMOY Diamante	e str.) G. Tayler Hongkong Rus	on Fat Hong To-day, at 4 r.m.  To-day, at 8 A.M.	Kiung-chow Kwang-ies Liennoz Mongkut	Nov. 6 Oct. 30	Andrews	Chi. str   1508 e Brit. str   1327	C. M. S. N. Co Adamson, Bell & Co Ynen Fat Hong	lan (kok
s, seven; entrance fee. \$1. Three prizes. FEEN'S 1ST STAGE.—Distance, 200, 500, 600 yards; No. of shots, seven at each;	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.	VESSELS ON THE BERTH.	VESSELS IN THE BEKIN.	VESSELS ON THE BERTH.	Namos Ningpo	Oot. 17 Nov.	Poock Schulz	Brit. str 864	Douglas Lapraik & Co Siemssen & Co	Thunghali
UEEN'S 2ND STAGE. — Distance, 500 and pards; No. of shots, ten at 500 yards; No.	THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1870.	STATE OF STA	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, NARSEILLES,	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.	P. C. C. Klao Pemptos Pilot Fish	Nov.	Benson Johannsen Stopani	Ger. str 1541 Brit. str 117	H. & W. Dook Co	
yards; No. of shots, ten at each; entrance   :	HEAD OFFICE,—Hongkong.	SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY,	MALTA GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLY- MOUTH, AND LONDON;	NOTICE.	Powan Sarthe Socchow	Nov.	1 Lebuede 4 T. Rowin	Fr. atr 470	(-hinese	
ADIES.—Open to Lady members or their pinees; distance, 300 yards; No. of shots	CLAIMS PAID 626,000 BONUSES PAID 869,000	to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.  MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),  and GENOA all MEDITERBANBAN.	N.B.—CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THEOUGH	STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,	Triumph	Nov.	5 F. Speck 6 Hunter 5 P. Moos	Brit. etr 820 Ger. etr 674	P. & O. S. N. Co Douglas Lapraik & Co Wieler & Co P. & O. S. N. Co	Burt po.
en; entrance fee, none. Five prizes. REGATES OPEN TO ALL COMERS. VOLUNTEER AGGREGATE.—Restricted to seent Volunteers whose respective scores in	JAS. BCOUGHTRIE, [	ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN POETS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN		PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND	Viceves	Nov. Oot	5 M. de Home 5 Coundon 1 J. Ajubita	Brit, str   1530	Takasima Colliary Ban Ho & Co	
"All Comers" make up the highest	Hongkong, 30th March, 1988. 711  NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE	GULF and BAGDAD.  THE Company's Steamship	THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship	PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA:	5					
nembers of the Civil Service whose respec-	INSURANCE COMPANY.	"BORMIDA," Captain De Negri, will be despatched as above		DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.  N WEDNESDAY, the 14th November,				BAI	LING VESSEIS.	
abers of the Police Force whose respective	GILMAN & Co.	TO MORROW, the 8th inst., at Noon. At Bomhay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Doors. For Further Particulars regarding Freight	4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (fold) at the Office	Noon, the Company's Steamshi "YANGTSE," Commandant Lormier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, an	ip in id					
es in the "All Comers" make up the lest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Four es.	Tionglood, 150 bandary, 100m	and Passage, apply to  CARLOWITZ & Co.,  Agents.  Hongkong, 5th November, 1888.	Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran- shipped at Colombo, but Tea and General Cargo	CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.	Diane	Oot	Petersen 1 S. Pray	Nor. bk 764 Amr. sh 1459	Arnhold, Karberg & C Order Siemesen & Co	New York
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LONG RANGE AGGREGATE.—For competi-	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	"CLAYMORE," will be despatched about the 8th instant.	Office, Hongkong.  The Contents and Value of Packages are re-	Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 130	h Mary L. Ston	Oct. d Oct. e Oct. 1	8 Faulkner 9 Hinotley 2 Josselm	Brit. sk   1778 Amr. sk   1158 Amr. sh   1420	Russell & Co Pustan & Co	New York
s whose respective scores in the "Any le" and "Association" make up the highest regate; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.  REGATES OPEN TO MEMBERS.	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.   15  NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's	on board; they must be left at the Agency	, Montiera	Oct. 2 Oct. rd Sept. 2	1 Otto Kesslo 4 Lovitt 5 Blanchard	Brit. sh   1399 Amr. sh   1504	Master Arnhold, Karberg & C	Co New York
FAREWELL CUP.—Silver Cup presented by Civilian Members of the Hongkong Rifle	THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-	Hongkong, 2nd November, 1888. [2042]  AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	For further particulars, apply at the Con rany's Office.  G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	n- Kaphael Thorbecke	Oot. 3	O Harkness O Knippens	Winte Hit   1900	Melchers & Co	107 107
t. and to be won by the highest aggregate to made in the lat Stage Queen's; endoce fee, none.	PURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- class risks at current rates.  MELCHERS & Co	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,		Hongkong, 2nd November, 1888.	2		SHIPP	ING IN CHINA	WATERS.	1
NURSERY AGGREGATE.—Restricted to inpetitors who have never won a First or and prize at any previous prize meeting in			TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,	CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	VESSELS.	DATE O	1 CATAMAN	AND RIG. TON	consignees.	DESTINA TIO
1500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make the highest aggregates; entrance fee, \$1.	INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A D 1720	SKA, LEVANT & ADBIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship	MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING	TARING CARĜO AND PASSENGEES T JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED- STATES, AND EUROPE,					MACAO	
prizes.    ANDICAP AGGREGATE.—For Competitors   Serespective scores, with monthly Challenge	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are	the 10th November, at NOON.	STEAMERS.  THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be	THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.	Recorder		Holmes 28 J. H. Dutt W. J Rish	on Brit. str 🔝 —	O C. M. S. N. Co Order 2 H. C. & M. Steamboat	l Co, Cauton
en's First stage make up the lighest ag-	FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at	For Further Particulars regarding Freight: and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- pany, Praya Contral	hama, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th November, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yoko-	THE British Steamship	wante Cloud		Acidat		The second secon	
UKEN S AGGREGATES.—For Compensors	LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.	O. BACHRAUH,	hama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All Parcer Packages should be marked to-		J.,	Nov	2 Brohn	Ger. str   77	WHAMPOA. 1   Wieler & Co	
and 600 yards; 3rd Stages 800, and 900   s; 1st Prize, Silver Cup, presented,	Hongkeng, 26th July, 1872.   1957	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA YIA NAGA- SAKI AND KOBE.	vious to sailing.	DAY, the 15th November, at THREE P.M.  To be followed by the Steamships "PAITHIA," on 13th December, and "ABY:	Fooksang B. Fu-vew	Nov. Nov. Nov.	5 Sawer 2 Graham 1, Sellar	Brit. str 99 Chi. str 93 Brit. str 98	<ol> <li>Jardine, Matheson &amp;</li> <li>C. M. S. N. Co</li> <li>Jardine, Matheson &amp;</li> </ol>	Co
nection with the above 3 Extra Money sees for aggregates in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ges.	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM- PANY, LIMITED.  HEAD OFFICE—HONGRONG.	(Passing through the Inland SEA).  THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  "VERONA."	First-class Fares granted as follows:— To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months	SINIA," on 10th January.  Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Port	Velox	Nov.	5 Wolff	Ger. str   63	6 Ed. Schellhass & Co	:
ALSO, MATCH RIFLE with 300 roundsof summuni- presented for the competitor whose scores	CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.	will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 11th November, at DAYLIGHT.  E. L. WOODIN,	available for o months	and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamers Company and other Steamers.	he   Br				ONTON.	
'All Comers'' "President's" and "First" and econd stages" Queen's make up the highest regate. Winner of Cup excluded from	BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  LUM SIN SANG, Esq.  BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Pring, Esq.	Superintendent.	rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on	Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlant lines of Steamers.	Ch'ron Kamr Colombo Diamond City	June 1	Krag Griff [6] F. Sass	Siam. bk 26	6 Order I Yuen Fat Hong	
ing this prize; entrance fee, \$2.  EEP-STAKES at Running, Man and Vanish-	CHAN LI CHOY Esq.   Q. Hor CHUNE, Esq.	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON VIA SUEZ	application.  Passengers, who have mid full fare, re-	To Vancouver & Victoria (Mex.) \$160.00. To San Francisco 175.00	Falcon Hei Uheqng	Sept. June 1	Jorgenson Thomsen Steinbring	Brit. hk 32	5 Chinese Chinese 9 Chinese	
mers. M. H. Riffe or Carbina	payable at any of its Agencies.  Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are	CANALI.	allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through faces from China and	To all Common Points in Cauada 230.00.  and the United States 300.00.  To Liverpool						
	Shareholders or not.  WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.	"PALAMED," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 11th November.	Jor an to Europe.  Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the	To ather Devision Daints of managinant	*8			IN PORT OF	BWATOW. n 22nd October, 1888. steamers.	
ing. Application to be made to the Hon. tary. Hongkong Club.	HEAD OFFICE,	Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at	United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.	Imperial Chinese and Japanese Castoms, to be obtained on application.  Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo dec	Anton Haiphong Hothow		Aerebee Harris Gylet	Gor. str   39 Brit. str   112 Brit. str   89		Co
Post entries will be accepted on the ground. s, paper or sliding wind-gauges on above, t allowed.	NOTICE.  OUBEN FIRE INSURANCE	Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to		tined to Points in the United States, should to sent to the Company's Offices addressed to M. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van	7.					٥
sons wishing to join the H. R. Association send their names, with that of proposer and ler, to the Hon Secretary not later than	The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS	Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and thence to London comples about the same time.  BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	Hongkong, 18th October, 1888. [4] NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	couver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.1 on the 14th November.	<b>M.</b>			In Port o	AMOY. N 23RD OCTOBER, 1888.	
SDAY, Noon, 8th November. rance fee, \$5; Ladies, \$1. above programme is subject to alteration.	against FIRE at Current Rates.  NORTON & Co., Agents.	Hongkong, Slat October, 1888.   1964 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	NOTICE.	All Parcels must be sent to our Office ar should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the	ne China		P. Haye Harris	Ger. str   109 Brit. str   112	STEAMERS. 3   Lloyd, K. T. P. & Co 2   Russell & Co	
ammes will be issued in the course of two see weeks.  A. SHELTON HOOPFR,	Hongkong 16th July, 1887. [19	FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningro, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin,	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.	day previous to sailing.  For information as to Passage or Freight apply to	Andress	Oot. 2 Oot. 2	F. Hayer	Ger. bk 42 ter. sch 28	LING VESSELS. 4   Pasedag & Co 0   Pasedag & Co	
Hon Secretary, Hongrong Club. gkong, 8th October, 1888. [1883]	FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.	HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.).  HE Company's Steamship	BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th October, 1888.	Orient Ribston Sebastian Bac	Sept.	W. G. Rod 9 Neave 5 Schneider	Brit. bk 39	1 H. A. Petersen & Co 7 Ll. A. Petersen & Co 2 H. A. Petersen & Co	
E Undersigned, Agents for Messrs.	THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.		AND BALTIC PORTS; Also, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-	THE P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship					•	
E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, of North Borneo, are now prepared to the for inspection Samples of hard and soft terms and the same same same soft to the same same same same same same same sam	"PHEA CHULA CHOM KLAO," Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th November, 1888. [2056]	TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	"THAMES," will leave for the above place about 24 hou after her arrival with the outward English Mail			•	In Port o	FOOCHOW N 271H OCTOBER, 1888. STEAMERS.	
al purposes.	above Ports TO-DAY, the 7th instant, at Eight A.M.  For Freight or Passage, apply to	STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY.  / J'HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.	E. L. WOODIN; Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th November, 1888.	Telamon 1	Oot 2	6 Jackson	Brit. str   185	Butterfield & Swire.	
MODES DE PARIS.	YUEÑ, FAT HONG,	"KASHGAR," will leave for the above places on THURSDAY,	N.BCARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH		0				HANGHAI.	
FRENCH MILLINER	FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.	E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	ON SUNDAY, the 25th day of November, 1888, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship	"GOVERNOR GOODWIN." Captain Pray, will lead here for the above Por	t, Canton		4 Bremser	IN PORT OF STRANGES (EXC Smt. str   1110	N 24TH OCTOBER, 1888. CLUSIVE OF RIVER CRAP D. Jardine, Matheson &	T)
WYNDHAM STREET, FIRST FLOOR, COLLEGE CHAMBERS.	"BELLONA," Captain C. Haesloop, will be despatched for	Hongkong, 6th November, 1888. 12054 U.S. MAIL LINE.	"SACHSEN," Captain v. Gössel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling	and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to  SIEMSSEN & Co.	Caes Chi-yuen	Oct. 2 Oct. 2 Oct. 1	2 Hogg 3 Null 2 Vaquier	Chi. str 704 . Chi. str 11: Fr. str 2:88	C. M. S. N. Co C. M. S. N. Co Messagorios Maritim	es
just received from Paris a large choice of ER HATS, DRESSES, MANTLES, INDRY ARTICLES of CLOTHING	For Freight or Passage, apply to	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT	Carpo will be received on beard until 4 P.M.,	FOR NEW YORK.	Fuh Wo Fushun Glendinian	Oct. 2	2 Davis 4 Crosd 8 Ferguson	Ohi. str 1508 Brit. str 1408	Jardine, Matheson & C. M. S. N. Co  Jardine, Matheson & C. M. S. N. Co	
ples and Children. gkong, 20th October, 1888. [1960]	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkeng, 6th November, 1888. [2053]	YOKOHAMA AND BAN FRANCISCO.	Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 24th Nov., 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be Jeft at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are	"ISABEL." Howe. Master, shortly expected will load her	Hae-an Hae Chang Kiang-kwan	Oot. 2 Oot. 2	Lancaster 3 Towe 4 Knights	Chi. str   326   Chi. str   1030		
S. BOHM is prepared to receive	COMPANY, LIMITED.	San Francisco, via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 17th November, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United	The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and	for the above Port, and will have a quic	Nierstein Pechili Peking		4 Weber 3 Peters 9 Henermann 9 Jorden	Brit. str   827	M. B. Kaishin Jardine, Matheson & Siemssen & Co C. M. B. N. Co	Co
BOARDERS by the month, week or reasonable rates. Well Fornished, Airy No. 137, Queen's Road East. gkong, 21st September, 1888. [1760]	THE Company's Steamship	States, and Europe.  Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports.	MELCHERS & Co.,	Hongkong, 15th October, 1888. 1192	Smith Surat Tokic-maru Wuchara		9 Jordan 9 E. Speck 2 Wynn 4 Vallack	Brit. str 1677	P. & C. S. N. Co Nippon Yusen Knishi Butterfield & Swire	<b>A</b>
NOTICE.	"DIAMANTE," Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Fort TO-DAY, the 7th instant, at	to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana. Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports	FOR NEW YORK.	FOR NEW YORK.  THE British Bark	Wucharg	Uot. 2	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	, SAI	Ling , vesiels.	.,
ENERAL DEAPER AND HOSIEE,	Four P.M.— For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,	in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.  Through Passage Tickets granted to England.	THE 3/3 L II American Ship "P. N. BLANCHARD."	"CARRIER DOVE," Durkee, Master, having only a limited space lef will have quick despatch for the above Port.  For Projects apply to	t, Isabel, Maria Siam	ABE	Ostrandt 2 Molsen 4 Lange		Pustau & Co Master Butterfield & Swire	
supposed that he will Open his New son WEDNESDAY, the 10th Oct., 36, Lyndhurst Terrace, where he will brose and period STOCK of WINTER	Hongkong, 5rd November, 1863.   2046	France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  First-class Fares granted as follows:—	Oakes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to	For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBEEG & Co., Agenta for Charterers. Hongkong, 25th October, 1888.		VIAMP S				
large and varied STOCK of WINTER 8, &c., &c., and invites inspection. kong, 9th October, 1888. [1894]	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Company's Steamship	To San Francisco	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1888. [1653] FOR NEW YORK.	FOR NEW YORK.  THE 3/3 L II American Bark					IENTSIN. 20th October, 1888.	
Has just added to his COLLECTION WS some NEW SCENES and Photos.	"TITAN," Captain Brown, will be despatched as above	To other Enropean points at proportionate	THE 3/3 L'I I American Barque "WAKEFIELD,"	"H. G. JOHNSON," Colbz Master, will load here for the above	Chowshowfoo Chungking	Oct. 11	W. Wendt	Ger. str   796 Brit. str   ≥01	Carlowits & Co Butterfield & Swire	
ive Types, copies of which are obtainable tudio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's.  y Miniatures of Superior Quality and	TO-DAY, the 7th instant.  Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed  Overland, can, on application to the undersigned,	rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application	Captain Crowell, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to	For Freight, apply to  RUSSELL & Co.	Hae-an Kung-pai Taku	Oot. 18 Oot. 18 Oot.	Lancaster Brismader Bradley	Chi. str 864 Chi. str 602	C. M. S. N. Co J. M. S. N. Co Jardire, Matheson & C	Co
GEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and	Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to	Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan	Hongkong, 24th October, 1883. (1983)	Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. [204] FOR SAN FRANCISCO:	7	www.		ITAB	ling vessels.	
ANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Por-	Boats) and thence to Paris or London.  Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and	(or vice versa) within one year, will be sllowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from thing and language to Europe.	THE 3,3 L. I. I. British Ship	THE 3/3 A II American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL"	Altair Hilds Sin Kolga	B.pt. 26	Munro Thomson Jensen	Brit. bk 399 Brit. Boh 306 Brit. bk 542	Chinese Chinese Chinese	
l Permanent Processes, are effonted on	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Handkan & Park Name 1888	the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages	Captain Leary, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	VESSELS	ARBIV.	ED HOME	FROM VE	SSELS ARRIVED A	
TUDIO—ICE HOUSE LANE. [38]		will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to		RUSSELL & Co. . Hongkong, 19th September, 18:8.   1747	PORTS IN		JAPAN,& M. Lil's Advice.)	THOUGHT !	outhshire (s.)Shanghai, & edia (s.)Manila	Bept.
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The constitution of the Sedang kingdom is bable thinking of what has been found to be the case. ongineering skill, and advantage has been or not there is nothing in the returns to with young men willing to enter the college; that of an hereditary absolute monarchy, but planted, where most of the residents now those institutions. If a European who has take their evening walk. The promenade is a notice of a birth inserted in the newspapers as an succession of the section promiting of the formation of the format a small matter in comparison with the main ineglects to register 'e is summoned and Alice Memorial Hospital. The Society and the other sons Princes. The natural matter is the main ineglects to register 'e is summoned and Alice Memorial Hospital. The Society and the other sons Princes. The natural matter is the main ineglects to register 'e is summoned and Alice Memorial Hospital. The Society and the other sons Princes. The natural matter is the main ineglects to register 'e is summoned and Alice Memorial Hospital. The Society and the other sons Princes. purpose of the works, but it is one which fined, but there is no packing to some four hundred million cannot escape observation in any notice of tregistration amongst the Chinese and cannot escape observation in any notice of registration amongst the Chinese and ticular circumstances of the case, by send-red star in the centre. Human sacrifices means a registration amongst the case, by send-red star in the centre. Human sacrifices means a registration amongst the case, by send-red star in the centre. the undertaking. The total cost has been great numbers of them no doubt do ing out a lady doctor to practise amongst are forbidden in the kingdom as is also of commercial education and the diffusion of £170,000, or, roughly speaking, a million not think it worth while to go to native women and institute a medical train- slavery. All religious are to be free, but commercial intelligence. dollars, not a small sum, but smaller, it ap- the Registmr-General's office. With ing class for girls. We believe the Chinese the Catholic religion is to be the official pears, than the cost of similar works in deaths the case is different, and there would bail the movement with much sa- one. All men capable of bearing arms are England, and certainly the colony has got is probably little evasion of the registration tiefaction, and that sufficient funds could be to be included in the army. ample value for the money. An additional law here unkes it be with regard to nowly collected amongst the native community. In establishing his little kingdom M. DE supply of water had become an imperative born infants, many of whom are left at the alone to defray the necessary expenses of the Mayrena, whose title now is "His Majesty necessity, and would have had to be pro- convents, while some are possibly disposed establishment and maintenance of such a Marie, king of the Sedangs, appears to have vided had the expense been much greater. of by infanticide. With regard to registra- class as we suggest, That we have got all that was required at tion of deaths generally, however, there is no such a favourable rate adds to the indebted- effective check on the statements given in as ness of the colony to the Hon, J. M. PRICE, to the cause of death, and a case of poison- THE FOUNDATION OF A KINGDOM the Surveyor-General, who was the creator ing may be entered as cholera, fever, or any

successful issue.

gallous per day to each consumer, which is ly familiar with his district to have a genethe quantity taken in England as the stan- ral cognisance of its "domestic occurrences." interesting movement. On arriving at quilt up by a romancer. dard minimum allowance, though many Such officers might also be of use in connect Quinhon to deposit at the Residency the rowns have less. In addition to the Tytam tion with the reporting of infectious diseases, official documents connected with the estabsupply there is the Pokfolum supply, yield a matter referred to at the last meeting of lishment of the new kingdom M. DE MAY ing between four and five gallons per head, the Sanitary Board. They would, of tourse, RENA found that the papers had been speakand the Glenealy and other smaller supplies cost money, but in view of the large death ing of him, and he accordingly sends to our which together yield another gallon per rate shown by the Registrar-General's Haiphong contemporary as authentic hishead. Thus the future allowance will be figures, due to insanitary conditions, the tory. In February, 1888, we are informed, about twenty-five gallons per head per day, colony must be prepared for expenditure in much to our surprise, a Prussian mission and it will be a long time before the increase the efforts to improve the public health. wished to penetrate to the territory of the of population brings it down to the standard The July-September quarter is the most independent peoples of Indo-China and hoist minimum of nineteen gallons. When this unbealthy of the year, and the returns for the Prussian flag. But M. Constans was a is compared with the miserable allowance the whole year may therefore be expected to wary politician, and without refusing anyof less than five gallons which has show more favourable figures than those given thing he granted nothing. The mission then hitherto been so carefully served out, the in the return now before us, but a death rate addressed itself to Siam, where it obtainextent of the boon conferred by the new of 33.88 percent at any season of the year, ed an escort and left for Battambang. works on the colony will be easily un and in the absence of epidemic disease, is M. DE MAYRENA requested to be allowed derstood. The standard of nineteen gallons not a matter that can be regarded with equa- to forestall the mission and "cut it out," includes the requirements for domestic uses, nimity. The weekly returns prepared for but M. Constans refused to give for street watering, fire extinction, and irri- the Sanitary B and show that the disease any official countenance; be, however, gation, for trades and sanitary purposes, and claiming the greatest number of victims, if lowed him to go at his own risk, and gave an allowance of two gallons for waste. From the particulars given in by the relatives are him assistance without appearing to do so. a sanitary point of view it is impossible to correct, is consumption. The Sanitary Board M. Dr. MAYRDNA then left with one European overestimate the value of an abundant sup- might with advantage, we think, give some and twenty volunteers (natives, we proof water, especially in a place like Hong. attention to this point, and endeavour to as- lume) whom he had enrolled. Arrived We are accustomed to hear com- certain the cause of the great mortality from amongst the missionaries provided with a The want of cleanliness amongst this disease. Overcrowding and defective letter from His Lordship the Bishop of Quinhabitual to them in their own country there is but with a population living so much in the added a scarcity of water, it is not surprising open air as that of Hongkong we should that fifth diseases should be as common as think the prevalence of the disease could they have hitherto been in this colony. Now hardly be put down to those causes here. that there is a full supply the native population may in the natural course of things he expected to make some progress towards a higher standard of cleanliness than they have hitherto reached. In the liquefaction of sewage and the flush-

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of the scheme and has so ably carried it to a other disease with the name of which the

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CHINESE WOMEN. The support that has been accorded to the character pleased these hardy people. Pass. ing of the drains, too, the new supply Hongkong College of Medicine suggests the ing on under pouring min and swimming may be expected to have a highly bene- question whether something might not be the rivers he arrived at the village of Konficial effect on the health of the colony, done towards setting up an equivalent in- gung. "I was seeking a solution," says which in the past has suffered much from stitution for the instruction of young women this narrator of his own exploits, " when the foul sewers. It will also prove of great in medical science and the training of mid- chief of this village, whose name was Sur assistance in the extinction of fires, wives. A memorandum has recently been found it for me by arranging an assault at as the mains will now always be fully published by Lady DUFFERIN in support of the arms. The people are very proud of their charged and a stream of water can be thrown National Association for Supplying Female skill in the use of the sabre. I on the fire almost as soon as it is discovered. Medical hid to the Women of India, in looked on, then challenged the victor. It is, however, in its relation to domestic which the need of such aid is clearly es- After several passes I succeeded in touchpurposes that the bounteons supply of tablished. The need in China is scarcely ling him. In this village, as in the water will be the most appreciated. Hither-less than in India; if there is a degree of others, I secured confidence." He could to the native population has been unable to difference it is only a small one. Referring not bear arms in his national character as a obtain water in sufficient quantities for what to the training of midwives Lady Durrenin Frenchman, as that would have raised a we are accustomed to consider absolute says:-- There is no doubt whatever that diplomatic question, and he would nerequirements, and the European population the lives of thousands of women and infants cessarily have been sacrificed. He, however, has also suffered inconvenience and priva- are yearly sacrificed, and that a still larger offered his services as commander-in-chief tion. We are sure the public will join with number of women are condemned to barren- which were accepted, and he received sucus in congratulating Mr. Price on his great ness and to a life of ill-health and suffering cessively the same appointment from all the work, and Mr. ORANGE, the Resident by the violence and by the aggressive cha-villages of the district. He then placed Engineer, and the stuff generally, on the ractor of the treatment they are subjected to, soldiers to bar the route. He was no longer skilful and workmanlike, we may also when, in nine cases out of ten, gentleness, a French explorer but a Sedang chief opsay artistic, manner in which it has been patience, fresh air, cleanliness, and quiet posing an invasion. The Prussians heard of would be sufficient to bring them safely this new state of things and retired to the through a common experience of woman- right bank of the Mekong, saying that they Some details of the treatment are had fever, which M. DE MAYRENA says is not given which show that in many cases it is as surprising, for he has had fever, too, and

The Registrar-General's return of births cruel as it is absurd and that in all there is has it still. and deaths for the third quarter of the pre- a total neglect of all sanitary principles. The chiefs of his villages asked M. DR sent year shows, if the figures are to be de- This is not a mere figure of speech, but MAYRENA to lead them in war against the pended on, that the health of the colony has a statement of actual fact, for whatever Jiarais. He gladly accepted. The Jiarais been even worse than it was during the same observance of the ordinary laws of health were defeated. There was extraordinary period of 1887. The deaths during the three there may be at other times it is suspended rejoicing; the Sedang chiefs gathered around months ended the 30th September last at the time of childbirth. Thus we are told him, and, having all agreed, proclaimed him numbered 1,600, as against 1,493 last year, that in health the Burman woman is very king. He then entered into alliances with while the annual death rate is given as 33.83 clean in her dress and person; but in sick- the neighbouring peoples. His authority as against 32.29. The estimate of popula- ness water is avoided, and no change of was recognised even by the Siamese chiefs, tion on which this rate is calculated is diothes for herself or on her couch are allows and his alliance was sought by the President 189,157, while last year it was 184,897. ed during the whole time of her illness. The of the Banhar Reungeo confederation. Ac-These figures are probably lower than they malpractices of native midwives are classified cording to the census taken in August, he ought to be, but even taking the population as the results of ignorance, carelessness, or had the disposition of len thousand fighting at its generally accepted figure of 200,000 vicious intention, all of which may be found men, and the confederation had as many we would still have a death rate of 32 per in the Chinese midwife as well as in the In- more. "This," says M. DE MAYSENA, affect to a slight extent the comparison be treatment that is set out in the memorantween the returns for the same period of the dum before us. There is an impression that

community there were only 43 births last same as those given to men who, in the tion of the Banhar Reungao Union, the con- lenes accurate the Banhar Reungao Union the con- lenes accurate the con- lenes accur quarter as against 45 in the same quarter of Government Medical Service, take core stitution of the Selang Kingdon, and a bitions have since been to think (see page 9) ed to 20 free. This was on the 16th October and Sr. With regard to cholora, they had some 1887, whilst among the Chinese the Chinese the Collins. 1887, whilst among the Chinese the falling responding degrees, the world female. The manes they had for it is by an extended which was chosen as a propitions day being the knowledge of it, but the names they had for it of its report. It has never been considered which was chosen as a propitions day being the knowledge of it, but the names they had for it of its report. It has never been considered which was chosen as a propitions day being the knowledge of it, but the names they had for it of its remarkable, the figures had 217 as heinespecies. off is remarkable, the figures being 317 as being prefixed. Lady Durrusin meets the off a particular village. According to the hibition that the Board never being 317 as being prefixed. Lady Durrusin meets the off a particular village. According to the hibition that the Board never being 317 as being prefixed. Lady Durrusin meets the off a particular village. According to the hibition that the Board never being 317 as being prefixed. Lady Durrusin meets the off a particular village. According to the hibition that the Board never birthday of the Queen. Sr. Marques presented were very numerous and it would be very different being 317 as being prefixed. Lady Durrusin meets the off a particular village. According to the Board never birthday of the Board never birthday of the Remarkable by the Legislative Council, and the Board never birthday of the Remarkable by the Legislative Council, and the Board never birthday of the Remarkable by the Legislative Council and the Board never birthday of the Remarkable by the Legislative Council and the Board never birthday of the Remarkable by the Legislative Council and the Board never birthday of the Remarkable by the Legislative Council and the Board never birthday of the Remarkable by the Legislative Council and the Board never being the Remarkable by the Remarkable by the Legislative Council and the Board never being the Remarkable by th against 860 last year. The annual rate has objections that have been raised against the constitution of the Clark the desired and the second fallen for the whole population from 8.76 multiplication of "inferior medical practice" (M. DE MAYREEL himself) is appointed for Following out the idea underlying these truly, to 7.01, for the Chinese frame 8.25 to 7.10; tioners" by the cogent remark-" Nor must life, with the right to nominate his success. and for the British and Poreign community it be forgotten that the choice does not lie sor; to him also is entrusted the power of on the Continent have established commer-

ther GUERLACH and the Mois "Banhare Renngaoa"—native chiefs, apparently—he advanced beyond the mission. The country they traversed was unknown. M. DE MAYBENA explained to the Sedangs-the name of the nation of which he has become king-that he had come to forestall other Europeans who wished to settle amongst them. His

tween the returns for the same period of the dum before us. There is an impression that Governor-General has been advised of all said there was a great deal of clap-trap about no say in it. II. & III.—The regulation of desertion from the National Battalion, has caused The minutes of the last regular meeting and two years. The proportionate increase in the women of China, leading more natural these circumstances and has the documents the institution; that if a manufacturer in earth outling in the future can only be dealt the number of deaths has been greater lives, suffer less than European women in child- in his hands. M. DE MAYRENA then enters Manchester or Leeds wanted to know what with by new legislation. Have the Government officer who, in a most reprehensible manner, ef- firmed. among the European section of the population thus any other. 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Do you wish for iron, is correct in his statements as to the modes identified a broach of the discipline last meeting who were to be made lighly to 18, and amongst the non-residents 7 as against the need for female medical aid exists. At an at your disposal, Do you wish for iron, is correct in his statements as to the modes identified a broach of the discipline last meeting who were to be made lighly to 18, and amongst the non-residents 7 as against Canton at Tientsin, and at other places in the need of the meeting and at other places in the need of t 18; and amongst the non-residents 7 as against Canton, at Tientsin, and at other places in the goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the Inversal Institute consist of before, the public sewers and drains are purely of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the Inversal Institute consist of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the Inversal Institute consist of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the Inversal Institute consist of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the Inversal Institute consist of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the Inversal Institute consist of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the Inversal Institute consist of 15, the total number of deaths in the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has He goes on to say that his is no empty favour of the British China there are lady doctors whose work has a constitution proved by the Regulations. 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from 17.11 to 16.14. The apparently small between the most highly educated lady doc- making war and concluding peace, and of cial museums of their own, which may birth rate amongst the Chinese, we are per- tor and the hospital assistant, but between entering into treaties but in cases affecting be considered an aid to and corollary The 2nd of November is a day worthy of sunded, is due to defective registration, the hospital assistant and the existence of the Union the advice of the of the spread of technical education. The more than prising note in the annals of coupled possibly to some extent with the day will never Grand Council is to be sought. Provision Imperial Institute will be a commercial for the first time for many was recommended to the first time for the first time fo more than passing note in the annals of the first time for the winder of the British Emporation of the British of the British Emporation of the Brit coming winter will be characterised by the that the birth-mate can have been so small as women who will do this, and who, if unable also necessary for the execution of any scarcity which has been experienced during would seem to be the case from the publishto undertake those serious asset, for the sentence of death or exile. The Cathotion and a meeting place for all interested in the polony in 1873 he found the problem many years past. No longer will daily fights ed figures. The census of 1881 showed that treatment of which rich people rush up to it religion is to be the official roll. take place between the water coolies strug- amongst the European population there was gling to get a bucket-full of the scanty sup- one woman to six men, whilst among the state of the belief. The national flag is no direct benefit from it, may be taken for with, for even at that time the Pokfolum sup-

we gather, have obtained considerable influence in the country. What may be the outcome of the movement it is impossible to forecast. M. de MAYRENA says himself it A short time ago a paragmph appeared in has caused much amusement in France, and During the summer the supply of water officers with some medical training might be of a kingdom in the country beyond reading the account is to laugh. It is, how- on which it ought to proceed to legislate. You upward as it rises, and divided into nine success. from Tytam will be practically unlimited, of use in exercising a check on the returns Annum by a Frenchman of the name ever, possible that our adventurer may prove and during the dry season it is calculated both of births and deaths, for each officer of MAYRENA. In a recent number of the bimself a second Rajah Brooke. His narthat the storage will yield at least nineteen might be expected to make himself sufficient. Courrier d'Haiphong we find a letter from M. rative contains the material from which an

THE SANITARY BOARD. The difficulty mised at the meeting of the | Sanitary Board on the Istinet, with reference to the compulsory reporting of infectious diseases was suggested in these columns at an early stage of the discussion on the Public Health Bill. Nominally the Board has power conferred upon it to compel the reporting of all infectious, contagious, or are unable to distinguish most of the diseases. With the symptoms of one, and one small-nox. The suggestion of the President an eminently practical one and might safely fairly the nature of the work before us.

typhus, typhoid, diptherin, and so forth, dispensaries all over the city and compel question. We have nothing to say, no jurisdic- dressed masonry. Chinese to report every case of disease, tion whatever, over the public roads, sewers, or Leaving the trunel the water enters the conwhether infectious or not, as was suggested main draipage of the colony. The adoption of duit, which runs along the bill side for a length of by the Registrar-General and Dr. Ho Kar, a new system of main drainage has been abso- nearly three miles, being carried over the nullahs opposition, and might not be unattended arbiest now over been consulted on the ing out in bold relief from the neatly turied slopes which the Chinese should be led rather and character, so that we might fit our rules and red brick culvert3 feet wide, rendered water tight very soon, we think, recognise the reason. need for subsoil drainage of Government lands in convert into tributaries all the mountain streams ableness of the regulation, but a law to compel the Western district, on the inutility of the that cross its path, and thus to augment the sup-

and community of Hongkong is hurdly suffi-

that in all legislative bodies—and for the procedure work could be done cheaply, present purpose the Sanitary Board may be desily and without reference to other plans. As stated above, the water was turned without reference to other plans. project of law. To open and proceed with a clusion, that of the six recommendations of water. discussion without having anything on made to the Government by the Fever Com. Mr. James Orange has had charge of the exepaper as the basis of the discussion would be very much like beating the wind.

# THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

In the recent discussion in the Finance Shritary Board to exercise great care before standing intimations having been sent num to describe the description of sent number of deaths was 1,025 in one word, an organisation. In condusive sample room for the everyday operations of sent num to describe the description of a general sent number of deaths was 1,025 in one word, an organisation. In condusive sample room for the everyday operations of sent num to describe the description and instead of the description of a general sent number of deaths was 1,025 in one word, an organisation. In condusive sample room for the everyday operations of sent number of deaths sent number of description of a general sent number of deaths sent number of description of a general sent number of description of a general sent number of deaths sent number of description of a general sent number of description of a general sent number of descriptions of sent number of description of a general sent number of description of description of a general sent number of description of descri great expense and to a serious smittary problem to an unformal increase in the persons to render medical aid to their country in which is convenient to an unformal increase in the population it would naturally show itself in the birth returns, but these, unfortunately grouped in the following grade:—(1) lady will be attended with great and to a serious smittary problem to an unformable to an unfortunate to a serious smittary problem to a serious smittary problem to a serious smittary problem to an unformable to an unformable to an unformable to an unformable to a serious smittary problem to a serious smittary problem to an unformable to an unformable to an unformable to an unformable to a serious smittary problem to a serious smittary problem to an unformable to a serious smittary problem to a serious smittary problem to an unformable to an unformable to an unformable to a serious smittary problem to a serious smittary problem to a serious smittary problem to an unformable to an unf in the birth returns, but these, unfortunately grouped in the following grads:—(1) lady will be attended with great advantages both of peace that its projectors found to make an afficer in the Battalion, advised Chinese. Small-pox they might take as known; and the matter of the mat 

perial Federation movement. Whatevermay watershed, and its topography is exceptionally public in the trial of a breach of military distances for the latter for the latter

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinio expressed by our Correspondents L.

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argument that the details are gone into but separated from it by the natural contour of communicable diseases, but practically it is in Committee. Unfortunately so far there the hill side is the everflow outlet, where the hill absolutely impossible to compel the Chinese is nothing equivalent in our procedure at has been cut away to the level of the water, and to so report, for the simple reason that they the Sanitary Board to this second reading, an iron girder bridge erected across the culting to and we blungs at once into committee. It is, I carry the road. think, a defect that must be remedied in some The length of the tunnel is about way. The committees now sitting were ap- 7,300 feet, or, roughly speaking, a little under only, are they well acquainted, namely, pointed, you will remember, at the very first a mile and a third. It is six feet wide meeting of the Board, and before any of us had and seven feet high from the floor to the that the provisions as to compulsory reporting had time or opportunity to consider what were crown of the arch. When the work was comshould be applied to this disease alone was the best methods of proceeding, or to grasp menced it was anticipated that a considerable have been adopted by the Board forthwith. I do not think that you need despair of the but this expectation was not realised; hardgranite To attempt to compel Chinese to report Sanitary Board, nor of the success of municipal prevailing throughout the entire length. The ever be fortunate enough to get thom. We are ously. As the length was nearly accomplished would be futile, whereas with small all new to our work, the problems we have to and the time approached for effecting the junction, pox they are well acquainted, and, deal with are neither few nor simple, we are rumours began to fly about of a deviation, and of a houses, but when to the want of cleanliness be among the chief causes of consumption, and he found in them valuable and devoted by the discrete but with a name of the but with a name to the infectious nature of the disease, Board and by the fact that we are without the ing each other in the heart of the mountain. The the Board, with such a law in force, would powers and authorities vested in every Sanitary result, however, showed that the skill employed be in a position to take measures to arrest its Authority in England. We are absolutely on this section of the work had been as exact as apread the moment the first case occurred. without power over the water supply and the elsewhere, and the centre line of the two sections It would be conceivably possible to establish consulted about that most important consistent entire the conceivable possible to establish consulted about that most important consistent entire the consulted about that most important constant. consulted about that most important sanitary tunnel is finished off with a handsome design of

but to attempt to force Western medicine Intely determined on by H. E. the Governor on in massive masve massive massive massive massive massive massive massive massiv on the native population on such a wholesale | the recommendation of the Surveyor-General | ges thus formed now constitute a striking feature | and of one of our officers, Mr. Cooper. We, as in the view of the island from the hurbour, standwith some danger. The matter is one in the existence of the new system, or of its nature above and below. The conduit itself is a square than drives. If reporting be made com- regulations for private drains into it. The re- inside with cement to prevent leakage, and covered pulsory only in cases of small-pox they will cent Fever Commission report strongly on the with granite slabs. Provision has been made to persons to report in every case of illness, sewers in the same district, and on the immediate not built in an even or gradual incline however trifling, would be resisted even in a need for a new and improved system of ventila- or fall like the bod of a stream, but in a ser European community. Then as to the ting these sewers. We, the Sanitary Board, are of flats or level steps resembling a establishment of dispensaries, however com- absolutely powerless in these matters. We may catenation of narrow elongated tanks, each tank mendable it may be from a socialistic point order a private individual to drain his land if he about a quarter of a mile long, and each lower of view that the state should make provision is going to build on it, but if he is not, we can't. than its neighbour by about one fool. In case for the treatment of all disease, we are afraid He may keep a whole Bog of Allen on his pre- of a breakdown at the outlet works at Tytam, the political education of the Government mises if he likes, so long as he does not or in the event of any temporary stoppage we can say nothing and do nothing. The Sur. be held as temporary sources of supply, and ciently advanced for such an arrangement. | we can say nothing and desires and sewers | their contents retained or eked out at will It seems clear, we think, that for the present as he pleases, ventilate them or not as he thinks means of stop-planks or water gates. On the the Board will have to restrict the operation fit, poison a whole district with sewer gas, as the top of the conduit a broad road has been made of its regulations as to the reporting of neighbourhood of the Caine Road West has been forming a charming promenade, which excites disease to small-pox alone, and we fail to poisoned, and the Sanitary Board and its officers the admiration of every visitor to the colony, and see why it abould not have gone on with the business yeslerday afternoon. Mr. Francis business yeslerday afternoon. present and remonstrate. Quite true. But the filtering beds, through which it is intended to is of opinion the Board has commenced at Fever Commission; in their report dated percolate into the service reservoir, itself a very the wrong end, and ought to have consider- and sent to the Government in August fine piece of work and containing a volume equi ed the question broadly before proceeding last, represented that the subsoil drainage valent to two days' supply. From the service to deal with the by-laws. With all respect of certain lands in the Western district, which reservoir a large main leads down Garden Road to the learned Queen's Counsel's knowledge were a source of malarial disease, should be at and joins on to the Pokfolum distribution, and of procedure, we would venture to point out once proceeded with, without waiting for radical we learn that it is intended before long to lay

> mission only the 6th, and that only to a very small | oution of the works as Resident Engineer, and extent, is capable of being carried out or even has ably carried out the plans of his chief, the aided by the Sanitary Board. I .- The subsoil Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General. drainage of the Western district is a purely Government work over which we have no power whatever. We may make rules for the subsoil drainage of dwelling houses to be hereafter built, but that is not what the Fever Commission

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1888.

THE TYTAM WATERWORKS.

On Friday, the 2nd inst. the water from fit to the nation collectively admits of no of the colony, the Tytam valley was found to be the nation of the colony, the Tytam valley was found to be an exact debtor and creditor account of cost, ments. A scheme having been worked out, it the modest sum of £2,000 suggested as about 1877. But Governor Hennessy was at Now fallowed to pass without further the contribution of this colony the Legis. that time appointed to the Government, and Harman trial of Sr. Marques. lative Council may rest assured that the forming a different opinion from that which He was tried by a disciplinary council, a kind of colony in many indirect ways will receive was generally entertained as to the necessity colony in many indirect ways will receive of an increased supply of water, the work was a handsome return for the money. When delayed until he left the colony. The matter Regiment, who was serving as Major of the delayed until he left the colony. The matter

and a third long to the Wong-nei-changside, whence the water is conveyed by a conduit three miles long to the service reservoir near the Albany. The work is thus divided into three sections, the dam, the tunnel, and the conduit. The design for the dam-(for most of the technical details we are indebted to the Surrayor-General's report presented to the Legislative DEAR SIR,-In your leader of this morning | Council some time ago)-shows a wide polestal you take objection to the opinion expressed by or table of cement concrete twenty feet high. me at the meeting of the Sanitary Board yester- stretching across the bottom of the gorgo and day that that body, in dealing with sanitary going down deep into the rock in search of good? questions, had commenced at the wrong end, in foundations. Upon this podestal a masoury and preparing and dealing with by-laws before it had concrete wall, over sixty feet thick at its base, considered and decided upon the broad principles has been built to a height of 95 feet, tapering as its basis a Bill, or, as it is termed in France, a ling or interior being of cement concrete with project of law, and that to open and proceed large blocks of rubble stone packed into the mass with any discussion without having anything on in order to economize the use of coment paper as the basis of the discussion would be very Dammed up by this wall is a splendid shoot of much like beating the wind. I quite agree with water, with an area of 29 acres and containing you—there must be some thing—resolution, four hundred million gallons, sufficient to bill, draft by laws -before there can well be any yield a supply per head of the population useful discussion, but when a Bill is introduced of about 20 gallous per day during the dry into Parliament or into our own Legislative Coun. | season. This, added to the Poktolum and other cil the second reading of the Bill (the first being sources of supply, will give a total of over 25 purely formal) is for the purpose of discussing | gallons. The dam is a massive piece of work, the principle of the Bill and generally disposes as solid and apparently as permanent as the of the questions "Is legislation on the particular living rock. The outlet is through a large main subject necessary or expedient?" "Shall it pro- controlled by a series of valves, and the water, ceed on the lines laid down in this Bill!" It before reaching the tunnel, passes through a is only after this second reading and general horse-shoe shaped gauge basin. Near the dam

considered a legislative body—it is usual for on ideas. The Government has taken no main has been connected with the present the discussion of any question to have as its step towards draining the particular bits Queen's Road pipe, the colony will at last be in basis a Bill, or, as it is termed in France, a of land indicated. May I point out, in con- possession of its much needed additional supply

# AFFAIRS AT MACAO.

(Contributed).

Commanding officer was not of the same mind as parging was called cholers. He had taken the the inspecting officer; and after censuring the late frouble to refer to a vocabulary of diseases

ter he made him responsible for the appearance of Sr. Marques. We have no doubt that had Sr. Marques been plainly told of the position of his friend he would have given himself up, for he is too gentlemanly to allow his friend to suffer any penalty on his account. But the officer, naturally desirous to make matters safe for himself, adopted another plan to ensure Br. Marques's crest. He proceeded on a sham visit to Sr. Viarques, and after some conversation invited the latter to come to the barracks in order to sign the report which had to be sent up to the Commanding officer. faith, but upon his arrival at the barracks he

of it have already heaped upon his devoted head. to the maximum of forty days, expressing themselves at the same time willing to increase it to ninety days if it were possible, whilst the other two were more sensible in siding with the Mujor. The severity on the part of the two naturally excited some speculation, and it has been found that they entertained unfriendly feelings towards Sr. Marques. The public may now judge of the justice of such a tribunal. Although Sr. Mardays allowed by the regulations, he may undoubtrative Council to annul the decision of the Court Martial and grant his release, but the petition, a copy of which we have seen, was so improperly framed that the Chief Justice, who is the President of the Administrative Conucil in the absence of the Bishop, took tioner. However, being a man of sound judgment, and knowing that the potition had been drafted by a lawyer and therefore Sr. Marques petition, and together with the other mombers of the Administration commuted the penalty to

nine days' imprisonment. The raison detre of the National Battalion must not pass without a little consideration. The history of this Corps dates from the Government of Sr. Ferreira do Amaral. That Governor having secured the emancipation of Macao by driving away the Chinese Customs or Hoppo, feared troubles on the part of the Celestials, and in order to be better able to meet emergencies created what was called the Provisional Battalion, composed of all civilians able to bear arms. The very title of the Corps convoys the meaning that it was not intended to have any permanency. In the course of time, when the fears of an invasion had passed away, the Corps fell into desnetude. It was not actually dissolved but no rigorous enforcement of its discipline and regulations was observed This state of things was continued till the time of the second Governor Amaral-Coelho d'Arnaral-who, being excited with enthusiasm by the first Hongkong Volunteer Corps, reorganised the fading Provisional Battalion and gave it the name of Volunteer Battalion. This Corps lived a shorter life than its predecessor, for in the course of a few years after the dissolution of the Hongkong Volunteers, it also fell into a moribund state, its regulations being no longer enforced, until the cossation of the coolie trade. The prohibition of the coolie trade came on very anddesly, and suddenly also did those engaged in 'a life and many of them having been born and having grown up in the midst. of that traffic, were unfit for any other kind of business. Penury soon made its appearance, and the banevolence of a paternal government brought forth the present National Battalion for the sole purpose of affording a means of livelihood

the coolie traders were transformed into for, they were content with their lot, and the (lovernment has given itself no further trouble about the condition of the people. The colony has been decaying from day to day for want of industry and commence, whilst the Government remains indifferent to the misery that oppresses the people. The consequence is that overyone who feels the pangs of hunger avails himself of the only relief, and it is thus therefore that the National Battalion composed of all sorts of men among when the principles of morality are not much regarded. Suffice it to say that oven finricksha drivers are admitted to the Corp. and Indians and Malays are not refused enlishment. To call it by the name of "national' is utterly absurd, and to force by law the enlistment of all who are not otherwise employed is a tyranny which should not be allowed to continue. In the case of Sr Marques, although he was at the time out of employ, he is a gentleman who very recently held the post of teacher in a public school and possesses more than sufficient means of subsistence. It is rather hard to force a gentleman in his circumstances to mix with such people as described above, and grave responsibilities rest upon the Government for the

to those who were in need of it; Thus

take this matter into serious consideration and undoubtedly some improvement will be the result.

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future of many respectable but necessious

youths in that Corps; who might otherwise, if

the Government afforded sufficient means, learn

some industry by which they would bring wealth

to the Colony whilst they themselves might be-

come worthy citizens. Let the home Government.

A mooting of the Sanitary Board washeld on the 1st instant. There were present :- Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, President; Hon. Wongs Shing, Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General; Dr. Cantlie, Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. Ede, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. W. E.

every instance a term had had to be manufactured, any more than any one else. He saw no other con, for the respondental

that they should deliberate very getting into with these byslaws.

every district of Victoria where poor people which was a very inappropriate remedy. were at present the Chinese would not be able to whether that was ever present in Hongkong. report the diseases because they did not know the diseases in the sense that Europeans with

the nature of the discuses, and they applied re- the opinion of some one else it might be infectious. medies which, if not calculated to hasten the The CHATRMAN said under those circumstances death of the patient, would ut least do kim they could not have any penalty. they called it a throat disease, and that was all. in the form of an invitation to report. covered by the same term as well as every | penalty disease accompanied by vomiting and

tion thrown out by the Registrar-General as the whereas Chinese had not. ward to be trained. He thought that a further than they would be able to fly to heaven. Government and all concerned. It was not as small-pox. when the Colony was established, when they might be content with setting up a Chinese hospital; they ought now to be considering the ing the suggestion of the Registrar-General, were not infectious. and he was sure the subject was well worthy the Mr. EDE suggested that all medical practi. by Messrs. Danby and Leigh, specially endersed, have been in this case.

now was to frame a by-law under the Ordinance, these men were not qualified in the technical dinary suit. That was in February, 1886. No setting forth their case. It was quite within the course was concerned, there had been only which required the Board to make a by-law for sense they knew something about disease, or thing further was then done until May, 1888. Mr. the jurisdiction of the court to do this. the compulsory reporting of contagious and they ought not to practice. to forcing anything on the community which gested by Mr. Ede were made they would have then as he intended going home very shortly and show sufficient grounds, they could not carry out, but there was the people reporting itch and things of that kind he would then obtain the necessary signatures. Mr. Francis—However feeble and imperfect members were aware, the course had been raised Ordinance, and that was what they had to look which they knew to be infectious, but their idea He had only been home on the second visit the argument addressed to your Lordship in by Government and every endeavour had been at. He would like to see Chinese dispensaries of infection in connection with small-pox was about four months. Their Lordships would un- Chambers may have been established-all over the Colony, and he would like simply nil. to see doctors get up who would give advice to the Dr. Cantlie said he thought the ides of as this business was conducted mainly in Eng. Mr. Francis—I am afraid your Lordship has time he was afraid that the training course would poor when a communicable disease existed, but separating the Chinese and Europeans was land, there was great difficulty in getting these not taken into consideration the affidavit of Mr. cause a great deal of trouble in future. A great he thought it would take a long time before very good, but he had been informed on good ausuch a thing could be done, and it would have to thority that eight-ninths of the Portuguese were deal of the business of these houses was not why leave to withdraw should be granted and course in order. He thought under the circumbe very carefully considered, because it was a attended by Chinese doctors. If they made adis- transacted in the house but by agents of permission given to bring a fresh action. matter involving public expense. The question which class would they put the Portuwas, what was to be done with the present by laws guess if they compelled them to have money, and gave the receipts. Even supposing affidavits made by one side he would come to so well next year. was an illustration of the perfect inutility of would therefore have to separate the Europeans Jumping, or attempting to jump, as the Board into two classes, those attended by Chinese charged him with, that he had received a comdid at its very first meeting, into the framing of doctors, and those attended by European doctors. mission or discount from the actual suppliers, sion of the Acting Chief Justice and grant couragement they offered to owners and the question of the sanitary condition of the colony as a beginning. Could not we make by-laws as goods was not actually paid by him for the goods, from the present suit and bring a fresh action. sure that any appeal to the many millionaires of and the method of dealing with it. Before they | regards small-pox? had taken into consideration for one moment the general principles which should govern was that the Board sitting in Committee must Leigh had supplied goods to the value of \$14,000. was able to understand, were not, stictly speaking, operated on very much more extensively than itthem in dealing with the question of in- report to the Board, sitting as the Board, the that that money was still due to them, that the before the Court. He had referred to the posi- was. He thoroughly endorsed what Major fectious diseases in connection with this large position in which it found itself. Chinese population a committee was appointed to draw up a plan. It was presumed it LIE advocated the reporting of all cases of dis. the claim was too large and a large reduction hardship in the framing of the code still they were should lose a matter of \$1,200 per annum on was possible to draw up by laws for the re- case believed to be infectious, the following reporting of infections and contagious diseases, and solution, proposed by Mr. Francis and seconded be something like \$10,000 or \$12,000 due to them. that the Court had to do with now was the con- for the ball should be raised from \$5 to \$10. a committee was instructed to do so before any by the REGISTEAE-GENERAL, was adopted:— The appellants wished to have the matter struction which was to be put on this particular. He did not believe there was a single memone had ever considered whether it was possible "That in the opinion of this Committee they canor useful to do so as matters stood at present. In everything they had hitherto considered they sent form and that they so report to the Board." had gone into detail before they had endeavoured to consider the more general principles on which | would be prepared to submit two or three resotheir proceedings should rest. He thought it lutions embodying the opinions that had been was advisable, if it was possible, that the existence expressed of infectious disease should be reported, so that the patient might be segregated. It was proposed Manson's paper on beri-beri had been circulated take. They commended the action having no between the parties as to the furnishing of the due to Major Tripp, who was one of the most in these by-laws that certain persons—medical amongst the members and some replies had been grounds for their suit at the time of commencing. vouchers. This point was thoroughly before energetic sportsmen they ever had in this Colony officers at one end and the responsible tenint of received to the questions which Dr. Cantlie had a house or head of a family at the other—should suggested should be sent out on the same subject be called upon to notify the existence of the disease. Well, it appeared it was practically im- table at the next meeting. possible to require the Chinese to report that, because they did not know the symptoms of the Manson's paper was one that he had written for was the award. Until they had produced suf- endeavoured to proceed by summary procedure get over the difficulty in that way. diseases, or were unable to recognise them; and a medical society, and the Registrar-General ficient vouchers they had no ground of action in 1886. He apprehended that however grave The report was unanimously adopted. the only practical suggestion was that dispensaries with qualified medical men in charge should which was being translated. be established. The necessary corollary of The question of the necessity of asking the and he put it to their Lordships that at the time be frightened by those considerations, but would propose a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who A dec Scanlan 15 14 that, it seemed to him, was that if these consent of the writers of papers to their publication interpret the meaning of the code in the same had so ably discharged the duties of the office during places were established they would have to tion having been raised, Mr. Frances said that they had no ground of action whatever. make a law requiring every case of disease when information was given to a public body, among the Chinese to be reported at these disunless a request to the contrary was expressed, son of their appeal was that they wished to evade end. It stood now dismissed. The order of the men like Mr. Forbes, Mr. Bell-Irving, Mr. pensaries, and then the officer in charge, would it was understood it might be communicated to the order of the 17th September was that a petition Ryrie and others of whom these were capital

General and Dr. Ho Kai, if they shared the

views of those gentlemen, to entertain the sub-

ject, and call the attention of the Government

to what it deemed necessary to be established be-

fore it could do so. He did not see, although he

took part in framing the by-laws, how No. 4

"could possibly be carried out. "Of course if the

third clause was passed they could deal with the

cases treated by registered medical practitioners,

but how any person could be punished under sec-

tion 4 he did not see. They could not be punished

if they did not know of the existence of infectious

disease or did not know that the disease which

existed was infectious, and, furthermore, the

for each district of Victoria certain poor's vomiting and purging sent for a doctor. He pired on that day. officers, who might have received a tmiring in was summoned to see a child who was veniting of that, but he thought his Lordship should have got the vouchers from Mr. Francis said the plaintiffs deal with such a case of their own accord.

Mr. Francis said he was perfectly well sware in consequence of an attack of whooping of that, but he thought his Lordship should have got the vouchers from Mr. Claimed for a large number of articles, and the Major Traipe read out the names of the requainted with the diseases, and that they cough, and the father had gone to the Police considered that any intermediate application Danby in that time.

could apply in case of necessity. That required Dr. Cantlie said typhus was unknown in practically asking for a stay of proceedings consideration; he only threw it out as a sugges. Hongkong, typhoid was not catching from person. The Acting Chief Justice said if there h Dr. Ho Kar said it was.

anything to train the Chinese in Westernmedical in Hongkong no one had a better right to speak soience, and yet they expected the Chinese to be on the subject than Dr. Ho Kai had, and he Counsel advised that they could not go to trial whether appellants could bring a fresh action bers of years on such utterly inadequate grounds. able to give information when a case of infec- was now looking forward to see what could be on certain vouchors.

under discussion were concerned, he was cer- If the Registrar-General, Mr. Wong Shing, and tain the Chinese had no notion of diptherio, Dr. Ho Kai could tell them what diseases were typhoid, or typhus. They certainly had a name | recognisel, by the Chinese as infectious they for typhoid and typhus, but of his own know- could pass a by-law that those particular diseases ledge he could say that they put it down as a should be reported, but it seemed to him a man disease contracted by men while cohabiting with could not be punished for not reporting a

.no good. So far as diptheria was concerned. Dr. Cantlie, suggested that it might be put The Chinese term for the disease could be applied Mr. FRANCIS said it was no use putting invoice and it was requested that instead of this money, not the Hotel Company. The proceedto quinsy, enlargement of the tonsils, elongation it as an invitation in a by-law. They might the Company should have been supplied with ingstaken in the suit had been very small and not at of the uvula, and ulceration of the threat, and publish as many invitations as they liked, as in the original bills from the different persons who all of a harassing nature. The question was, they certainly knew nothing about the infectious | vitations, but what they were there to do at prenature of dipthoria. As for cholera, they had a sent was to make a rule that should be comname for it, but ordinary summer diarrhess was pulsory and which could be enforced under a money. He (Mr. Francis) appeared for Messrs. their affairs had been mismanaged. It could

The CHAIRMAN suggested they should con- cally admitted that the appellants were satisfied order the Court made. They would be in exactly -Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. B. Layton, Major purging, and here again the infectious nature fine the provision for compulsory reporting to to show these vouchers, and an award was made the same position. His Lordship was of opinion, Tripp. Messrs. W. H. Forbes, J. Grant, E. L. Celts. Although only a one day match, three At about 6.30 flames were noticed coming-out of of the disease was unknown to them. With result pox only and eliminate the others. The in which it was stated that Messrs. Danby and he understood, that appellants were at liberty be Woodin. M. Grote, R. M. Gray, R. Fraser innings and part of a fourth were played. This was the first floor of No. 46, which is used as a store tinet name for it and the Chinese medical men | they considered it infectious of not was another | duly discharged and receipted, and immediately | The Acting Chief Justice-No, Mr. Francis, easily recognised it, the idea of the infectious thing, but they were quite aware when they had on such production the Hongkong Hotel Com- I never said that. the contrary, friends were allowed to visit plead ignorance. The other diseases, with which voices to have been paid. The arbitrators could it make if they brought a fresh action ? commencement or during its course they cught Board should get information, of infectious for them on the production of the bills from the to evade the effect of an order made a month to provide means of assisting them in diagnos. diseases so far as the Chinese were able to give it. persons from whom they had been purchased, before. If it had been a mere matter of form it some time, it might be taken as read, and he brace of deadly trundlers. The brothers Stokes The top floors of No. 47, a hotel, and No. 48, a ing the disease. Whatever penalty might The REGISTRAR-GENERAL said a very great receipted or discharged in the ordinary business might have been different. be attached to the breach of the by-laws Chinese distinction that ought to be borne in mind was form. No case of action against the Hotel Company Mr. Francis said of course they had nothing

had certain appointments here which could be people about them who know the diseases, and supplied the goods, but not being sufficiently or weighing the merits of the case, against This was chiefly due to the large entries by Mr. science, then there would exist an encourage. | certificate, whereas the Chinese would no more ment for a greater number of them to comesfor. be able to tell whether a disease was infectious

delay in this matter would be a disgrace to the The CHAIRMAN—But every one recognises did not in some cases state even who they were ished for? If Messrs. Danby and Leigh had year before, the entries were \$4,385 and they

establishing of something like a European hospi- report it. It makes no difference whether they though they were not sufficiently receipted. These had hinted that it was only what the appellants to. The Grand Stand was not in a condition to without price, and before Fitzgerald was run the alarm was given she ran out with one child men versed in Western medical science to assist The Rugistran General said that as for refused to pay the money on the ground that The Acting Chief Justice—I never said any and if the Club gave away more than they re. out they had put on 10 runs and kept the wicket into the street. She then ascended the stairs them and to teach them sanitary science and to giving rewards, as suggested by Dr. Cantlie, if these vouchers were not properly discharged in such thing, Mr. Francis. they did that they would get any number of re. the terms of the award. That was stated in Mr. required. He had very much pleasure in support- ports, but they would find that most of the cases McCulloch's affidavit laid before the late Chief

Mr. FRANCIS said he might point out what European doctors they might object. Some of for a moment, which he did not admit and which some very strange decisions. he had tried to point out, once before, that this them preferred to have a Chinese doctor. They Mr. Dauby most positively denied, that Mr. Francis argued that there was nothing agree with Major Tripp in regard to the Club

After a long discussion, in which Dr. Cant- and were enjoying the use of it. Supposing placed and although possibly there might be some certainly a most scandalous thing that they

not usefully proceed with the by-laws in their pre-Mr. Francis said that at the next meeting he | they have debarred themselves.

The papers were ordered to be laid on the section. They were led to go on with the suit and Hotel Company refused the claim of Messrs. by reducing the amount given in prizes he

erument would sanction them. It seemed to Dr. Ho Kar said he thought they should meet

in fact the Board should formally decline, bers that compulsory vaccination was at present draw from the action. after the statements made by the Registrar- going on. The Board then adjourned till Thursday, the

> SUPREME COURT. -lst November. IN APPEAL.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

DANBY AND ANOTHER V. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. In this suit the plaintiffs appealed against the clause threw the responsibility on to so many decision of the Acting Chief Justice, delivered that in England they would be allowed to with case to leave plaintiff perfect open to withdraw gentlemen had been arraigned for it. resident manager of every hotel, boarding fresh one for the same cause.

that was the position of the Board it seemed to such an order as they appealed against if there was of action at the time they brought it. posite (Dr. He Kai) would be able to throw more they had never taken the trouble to consider the which they asked for. He was afraid that one stood that.

for not doing something they were not able a great many Europeans did not understand. The Acting Chief Justice said the order on the pany. It was put forward that the plaintiffs the Stewards could only take up a matter of to do. It appeared to him the most practical the diseases that had been mentioned. When or substantial grounds put forward by ap- 17th September and it was not to expire till the failed to supply certain documents, but was it this kind when it was brought before their notice. The cholera notice was put out every one who was pellants were that the order already made ex- 16th October and that was ample time for the put forward that Mesers. Danby and Leigh had Mr. Fraser-Smith said Major Tripp was

> not having come to hand, justice would require | tended. that an extension of time should be granted and Mr. Francis said it seemed to him, and he The Attorney-General said it was a point he

Justice. On that refusal a writ was issued often instructed wrongly, and you will find you At the last ball the subscriptions were \$525

Hongkong Hotel Company had got that money tion in which Messrs. Danby and Leigh had been Tripp had said with regard to the Ball. It was was made from these bills, there would still placed in that position by their own lackes, and all it, and he would suggest that the subscription

threshed out and properly decided, and it was section of the code. There were some facts placed ber of the Race Club or any gentleman who L. C. Barff, c Higgiabotham, b not fair to them that they should be debarred. before the count which he was ready to admit. went to the Ball who would object to that, and it The Acting Chief Justice-Certainly not, but and Messrs. Danby and Leigh were entitled would make a very material difference on the hey have debarred themselves.

to the benefit of those facts. They had credit side of their accounts. He had great Mr. Francis submitted they were being destated that the honesty and bona fides of the pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report.

barred. By statute of common law they had vouchers which formed the foundations of this As far as he could gather, the affairs of the In reply to Dr. Cantlie it was stated that Dr. this case they had brought their action by mis- first point he had to deal with was the dispute for this the thanks of the members were largely The Acting Chief Justice said he did not un- all the parties from the very commoncement, (Applause.) He would only suggest to him derstand that. He thought they had ground of and it was the point upon which the Hongkong that instead of improving their financial position asked for judgment on a specially endorsed writ. Danby and Leigh. In respect of that refusal might rather try to induce his many wealthy and 

land there would be no bar to further action.

house coolie boarding house, brothel, and offer Mr. J. J. Francis Q.C., instructed by Messay in England there was provision for disconting. I that the same course should be pursued did the same thing on the Hongkong Course establishments of that kind should be made Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the appeare

drawn up by Dr. Kerr, whose molical ex- responsible but if such manager was lynorant lants, and the Attorney General (Hon. M. L. another action. He thought there was very of the question of the was not making any personal allosions; he moreperience was very large, and he found that in of the nature of the disease he could not report O'Malley), instructed by Mr. Wotton and Desegree ly wished to call attention to the matter and there was no Chinese equivalent, and they had had to manufacture a term to describe the disease should be reported at some local Ordinarca 17 of 1863 against the decision of the Court. The real and substantial ground for case of disease should be reported at some local or case of disease should be reported at some local or case of disease should be reported at some local or case of disease should be reported at some local or case of disease should be reported at some local or case of disease should be reported at some local or case of disease should be definite charges at 200 yards commenced on Saturday, the Srd further actions were debarred. It was for that not sufficient grounds to grant a withdrawal. would leave his remarks to the experience, the dispensary, and that the officer in charge should Acting Chief Justice. Under the section of asking for leave to withdraw was that appellants between the parties in spite of any hard and he should do so, and he would have no difficulty inst., and the first spoon at this distance was The President—Is there no particular term go and see whether it was infectious or not. If the code it was competent for the Court to make were advised by counsel that they had no ground fast rule.

diptheria. He had no doubt his learned friend op. by-laws they were beginning at the wrong end; refusing the appellants the leave to withdraw. Mr. Francis said he certainly never under that justice would be done.

production of these vouchers.

to set aside or interfere with that order was stated that he was in constant communication Leigh unless these vouchers were produced.

Dr. CANTLE said he thought they might get that would have been the proper thing to have thought his friend would agree, that there was should not like to give his opinion on. Dr. Ho Kar said he was very glad of the op- leaving out the nomenclature of the disease, as stand over for the purpose of obtaining the Messrs. Danby and Leigh were advised he should have made such an order.

As long as that doubt existed, was it reasonable. The writ was issued in 1886, but why were not

expect the Chinese to be able to observe the be reported, and the Chinese medical men would cause of action. Messrs. Danby and Leigh, as punishing the appellants with a very heavy penalty purpose of a law suit. It looked as though Mr. principles of Western medical science without object to that. They had to legislate for the agents and architects to the Hotel Company, for the neglectful manner in which they had Damby had gone to England to superintend the having some one to assist them and to spread present condition of things. When the con- undertook to get out a quantity of furniture and conducted their suit. The question for the production of them. At any rate, it did not of Europe, and that he was also a cutting instruknowledge amongst them. So far as the diseases ditions aftered the legislation could be amended. fixtures. After getting them out disputes arose | Court to consider was whether Messrs. Damby require three years to find them. Simply going ment made of stone and sometimes of metal on certain matters connected therewith between and Leigh were at liberty to bring another action upon the merits of the case apart from all Messrs. Dauby and Leigh and the Hotel Com- for the same case after dismissal. Would it not technicalities he contended that it was clear pany, and it was agreed that the claim sent in by be a more proper and better exercise of discretion | that there were not sufficient grounds for grant. This was admitted by Mr. McCulloch in his must be brought. The money, it must be re- finally that the order not having been complied affidavit. In arbitration there were two ques- membered, was not in the hands of a third per- with, the case was at an end, and he asked the through a general agent, a relative of Mr. had full use of it. It was Messrs. Dauby and Chief Justice. Danby's, and the claim was made out in one Leigh who were losing the interest on that had actually supplied the goods and should be Was the Court woing to put them to the receipted by the persons who received the risk of losing a large sum of money because Danby and Leigh on the arbitration, and practi- make no difference to the Hotel Company what

nature of the disease was quite rudimentary; they got small-pox, and if they were told to report pany were to pay them such sum—some\_\$14,000 Mr. Francis sold he understood their Lordships Legge, H. N. Mody, Arnhold, H. W. Dick, H. | the Celts in their second innings—they were mily houses. The flames made a great deal of never thought of isolating the patients, but, on when they could not odd—as might be shown from the receipted in were inclined to that opinion. What difference Lightwood, F. H. Sawyer, Karr, S. J. Danby, simply unplayable. Neither Darby nor Higgin. beadway in a very short time, being fed by the them freely. If they were to require the they were not acquainted, could be left over found that these goods had been actually sup. His Lordship said the difference was that the Chinese to recognise the disease at the for the present, but it was very important the plied, and that the Hotel Company should pay ground of the application made in Chambers was

at present would be constantly breaking them that in nearly every case Europeans had a pro- could rise in that way until the proper vouchers to do now with what Mr. Caldwell had said be- words with reference to the accounts. They without knowing it. He regarded the suggest perly qualified medical man to attend them, were produced and tendered. As a result of fore his Lordship in Chambers. However weak would see that they had a credit balance this The REGISTRAR GENERAL Well, they have bills from the whole of the people who had giving judgment, without hearing any evidence tries at the last meeting, which broughtin \$6,665. the goods but by their agents or travellers, who | Messrs. Danby and Leigh to be so heavily pun- and prizes they had given away \$6,333. In the

> they were not sufficient. One step had, however, heavily punished, and he understood that was the thought they gave away too much. They had a was of the greatest importance, as it was getting A woman had been living on the second floor of The CHAIRMAN—All we want is for them to been taken in thus obtaining these vouchers all view his Lordship had taken of the matter and great deal in the way of expense to look forward on towards gunfire. Every run was a pearl No. 46, the burnt house, with two children. When Mr. Francis-I was so instructed, my lord.

tioners should be required to report cases of in. but at the instance of his Lordship the matter . Mr. Francis, proceeding, said that if the Court | funds of the Club. The Ball was an old Mr. EDE said he agreed very much with what feetious diseases they attended, and that the was referred back to the arbitrators. The gave leave to withdraw it would make no established institution and he supposed had been said by the Registrar-General and Dr. | word "qualified" should be deleted, so as to in. parties could not agree and leave was granted difference whatever to the defendants, while it they could not do away with it. All the He Kai, but he thought the thing before them | clude Chinese practitioners, because although | to the defendants to defend the case as an or- gave Messars. Dauby and Leigh a chance of same it was a very expensive item. As far as

derstand that in the absence of Mr. Danby and His Lordship-The case was very well argued. although the running course would be ready in

The President-Could not we'do something and that the money which he claimed for the Mesers. Danby and Leigh leave to withdraw better were the fields they got. He was quite he was still entitled to something. Their Lord- 'The Attorney-General said his friend had re- this colony would be liberally responded to, and

to the benefit of those facts. They had credit side of their accounts. He had great H. de C. Huntsman, c sub., b

ask that the time might be extended, but they should be filed within a certain time, the 18th representatives conducted their affairs, and for the 3rd inst. the match being Veterans v. Stripcould not conceive of any other way in which Dr. Canthre was requested to look through waited till half-past three on the last day of the October, and that petition not having been filed many years had done to; and he thought that, lings. The veterans were represented by Major these dispensaries would work than that of dis- the papers and prepare a digest, which he con expiry of the order and then made application the action must stand dismissed. With a view so long as they continued in that position, racing Churchill, Capts. Reynolds and Collinson, and to be allowed to withdraw. If Mr. Danby and to circumvent that order, on the very last day a in Hongkong would prosper. At the same time, segregation of the patient. But the dispensaries It was proposed that the Board adjourn for Leigh had not chosen to take any steps in the summons was taken out to allow plaintiffs to before the election of stewards, he wished to express matter it was their own fault. He had to deal withdraw with liberty to bring a fresh action. the hope that the stewards next year would be a cook, Armstrong, Botholl, and Gray. In the first submission and utterly routed their allies the him the only thing the Board could do was to the following week and get on with the by-laws the section of the code under which the application of the code under which the application of the ground, and though Armwith the case on the construction to be put on That summons was heard and dismissed. The little more strict in carrying out racing laws. pass a resolution to the effect that it was as fast as possible. The small-pox season was tion was made to withdraw. The question was extension of time might have kept the suit open was to him—that at last meeting many things whether or not there were sufficient grounds for a length of time, and then the arguments took place that should have been investigated by compulsory reporting of infections diseases; The REGI RAE-GENERAL reminded mem- shown for granting them permission to with they had heard might have been brought for the Stewards. He was not prepared to make ward. The plaintiffs were thoroughly advised any charge against anybody, but it was soon brought back, and after once or large stream, and could not get further than Mr. Francis said however badly the argument as to what they did, and they chose to take that clear that there were some cases of in-and-out had been put before his Lordship in Chambers by particular method of procedure. The fact of the running which ought to have been inquired inthe solicitor who conducted the case, he (Mr. dismissal of that summons of the 18th October to. It was to the interests of racing in this Francis) submitted there were amply sufficient was practically the dismissal of the other and Colony that it should be pure, otherwise it grounds for granting permission to withdraw, the dismissal of the suit. (The learned Counsel would soon go to the wall. There were certain and he asked their Lordships to take into con- then quoted at great length authorities in sup races in which the running was of such a kind down to the Veterans end, about which it hung sideration the results of refusing leave to with port of his contention). He submitted that that it could only lead to one inference, and draw. Mesers. Danby and Leigh would be Court had nothing whatever to do with legisla- that was an inference which he need not sugentirely done out of any benefit or relief. If the tion. Its duty was to administer the law as it gest because it must be apparent to everybody. law here were the same as in England dismissal stood in the code. One might compare this code He would only suggest that on the slightest for want of prosecution would not debar from with the English code, and point out the dif. sign of in-and out running, where there were bringing further action in the same cause. Their ferences of procedure, but the question to con- good grounds for suspicion, it should; Lordships would admit that in such a case in Eng. sider was, what was the meaning of this section | thoroughly investigated. "They had seen that

of the code ! It had been contended there that in England lately there had been a good deal The Acting Chief Justice said he thought because in England the procedure was in such a of this kind of racing, and noblemen and

The Attorney-General said justice and equity was simply to bring the matter before the mem-The Registrack-General said he had refer to small-pox, but he was now speaking of cholera typhosic small statement to be small be small statement to be small speaking of cholera typhosic small statement to be small small small statement to be small strict carrying out of these it would be found to would exercise their prerogative and deal with vious spoon competition has the scoring been so The Acting Chief Justice said assuming for of thanks to the Stewards. light on the subject, but he thought it was one subject broadly under its different beads, and of the reasons which influenced the Acting The Acting Chief Justice said the difficulty the moment that the order was wrong, was the Mr. L. Mandel seconded and the vote was

that required very careful consideration, that was the cause of the difficulty they were Chief Justice in Chambers was discatisfaction was that two years and a half had been allowed Hotel Company entitled to get hold of this passed. at the delays which had taken place in conduct- to clapse and the vouchers had not been pro- furniture without paying for it. A large Major TRIPP said he was not very well up in no right to these goods?

Company said the claim was excessive and they tiring atowards. The whole of these were eligible have organised dispensaries in Station and got a dose of cholera mixture, that might be made by the plaintiffs with a view ... The Acting Chief Justice said Mr. Leigh were not prepared to pay Mesers. Danby and for re-election with the exception of Mr. Hoppins, with Mr. Danby. However if the time was not The Acting Chief Justice asked the Attorney-The Acting Chief Justice said if there had sufficient there was nothing to prevent them on General's opinion on this point. Did he think P. Ryrie, Hou. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. C. P. tion. At any rate he was certain that as things to person, and searlet fever, he did not know been sufficient grounds, such as the documents showing cause from asking to bave the time ex- that plaintiffs would be debarted from bringing Chater, Mosars. T. Jackson, J. Grant, E. L.

some degree of medical training were supposed over the difficulty by saying that any disease to know them.

The Acting Chief Justice said if there was believed to be infectious should be reported, that there were grounds for allowing the case to the section of the code. The view which any doubt on the subject he questioned whether portunity of saying a few words in support of the the Chinese did not know them by their names. required documents or anything of that kind of its construction was that they were debarred. The Attorney-General said he could not offer excellent suggestion of the Registern General, He was reported in one of the papers to have and he hoped those few words might have some said a reward should be given when any one withstanding that the order expired on that day, bringing any further action. If that was not before the Court. Here were these vouchers effect on the Government. They had now a reported a case of infectious disease. He was ... Mr. Francis said he did not know whether actually so there was very considerable doubt as which were the foundation of the claim and which optional with owners. Public Health Ordinance and a Sanitary Board, not aware of having said so, but he thought the point was pressed upon his Lordship in Cham- to whother or not they would be allowed to had neverbeen produced. The plaintiffs' motion and they were trying, as it were, to get the Chiit would be a most excellent thing. Dr. Ho Kai bers, but the grounds upon which the application bring another action.

was one in which they were willing to get judgment to some extent to the principles had spoken of the appointment of qualified men was really made was that Counsel had advised The Acting Chief Justice said there was a ment for \$14,000 although they might not be was one in which they were willing to get judgand practice of Western medical science, but the in charge of dispensaries. Considering what he difference between voluntary withdrawal and entitled to more than \$12,000. Justice often being driven to it. required delay, but was it right to keep actions

tions disease occurred. It was true that by pridone with the young men, when they were
vate enterprise and voluntary efforts something trained to make them useful; which was most could not sustain a suit upon them, a different probability or possibility of having their suit time? The vouchers must be in their posseslike a college had been started to train Chinese generous on his part and a great thing for the thing from proceeding to trial. He thought dismissed when, withno injury to the defendants, sion. It was not necessary for Mr. Danby to in Western medical science, but that was only a Government. But Mr. Francis said if we had perhaps he would make the case clearer to the Court could place them on a safe position. go to England to obtain them. Vouchers were associated with the idea of a Celt, so I looked the beginning. He thought it was quite useless to dispensaries every case of illness would have to their Lordships if he gave a brief outline of the Their Lordships in refusing leave to withdraw were not things that could be made to order for the

the former should be referred to arbitration. In had the Court given liberty to withdraw, making ling leave to withdraw. He would also remind arbitration it was stated that a large quantity of the appellants pay all the costs of the proceeding their Lordships that it was never admitted that the Celts of Saturday last, and as for the South F. H. Johnstone, 58th furniture had been provided by the appellants taken and, if necessary, imposing a limit of time, the Hotel Company had ever stated that they of Europe, I fancy London and the suburbs the other sex. They certainly knew nothing of disease he did not know to be infectious though in and had been received by the Hotel Company. say six or twelve months, within which the action had full value for their money. He submitted tions, raised. The goods had been purchased son, but in the hands of the Hotel Company, who Court to uphold the decision of the Acting

> The Court reserved judgment. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The annual meeting of members of the Hongkong Jockey Club was held at the Hongkong Hotel on the 1st instant. There were present Smith. L. Mendel. E. W. Rutter. D. McCulloch. T. Jackson, J. W. Noble, C. W. Dickson, J. S. Moses, C. Barff, G. D. Boning, J. Thurburn, W. W. C. Murray, E. J. Coxon, &c.

Mr. W.H. Forbes was voted to the chair. The CHAIRMAN said that as the financial

moved its adoption. When these vouchers were laid before the arbi- misconducted themselves in this matter, as the gave away \$1,100 more than they received. On

ceived they would soon find themselves in up for some 5 minutes or more. the wrong box. There was no doubt that The Acting Chief Justice-People are very the Ball took away a great deal of their money.

had been long wanted at the course. As the 15 runs, just the amount by which they won grave injuries to her hip and shoulders, and was made to get it in proper order for racing; and The following are the scores:---

said there was a Chinese pamphlet on beri-beri at all. Messra. Danby and Leigh were advised | the issue and however serious the consequences to | Mr. FRASER-SMITH said he wished, before that their ground of action was not sufficient, Messrs Danby and Leigh, that Court would not they proceeded to the election of stewards, to E. J. Coxon ... 20 18 manner as though the action were for a bill of the past year. He thought it spoke well for His Lordship said as he understood it, the rea- exchange for \$20. The case was really at an the stability of racing in this Colony that gentle-

in substantiating, them. His object, however, won by Mr. E. Robinson, with the fine score of it according to racing law. He proposed a vote closethroughout. Appended are the full scores:-

under a wrong impression. The Stewards could who had left the Colony. The following are the stewards elected :- Hon.

Woodin, W. H. Forbes, R. M. Gray, M. Grote and G. S. Coron.

Mr. MENDEL suggested that the stewards consider the advisability of racing for the Challenge Cup on the second day instead of the third Mr. FRASER-SMITH suggested that subscription griffins should not be obliged to enter for the Challenge Cup and Champions. It was an unfair tax and he suggested that it should be the fire A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

CRICKET.

CELTS v. SASSANACHS. On looking at the names of those who played as Celts in this match it occurred to me that some of their owners were, not exactly what one word up in the dictionary. I found that a Celt was one of the primitive inhabitants of the South found in ancient barrows and tumuli. Well, the first part of the definition don't seem quite to apply. There's mighty little primitive about some of

would fotch most of them. Neither does the second part of the description seem applicable. They may be stony, or even brassy, and may sometimes think they can be very cutting. but then you've got to put 'em into ancient barrows and tumuli! So I give the whole question up. As for Sassanachs, the word doesn't even exist in any well behaved dictionary.

it was for the Celts that the latter and Fitzgerald with Messrs. Turner & Co. for \$2,000. The RECISTRAR-GENERAL—But they are not trators Messrs. Danby and Leigh were advised that Hotel Company alleged, they could not be more this point he should like to make a remark. He made a bit of a stand at the last wicket. Time Two lamentable accidents occurred at the fire.

The Celts played the game fair and square, back and got out with it. Just as she crossed and lost no time in going in to field, but the pavement a big trunk that had been when the Sassanachs went out for their second thrown from an upper window, fell with all its innings they had only about 20 minutes' play be- weight on the head of the child, severing it from foregun fire. Their tactics were obvious: with the body. The woman was injured slightly 48 runs to make it was a case of slogging at by a side of the box. A young girl, attempting every ball and not even wasting time to take a to cross by a stone ledge about a foot wide from one really new item of expense, which would have block. Johnstone and Atkinson slogged right the burning house to No. 45, lost her footing. Danby was out here at that time, and he did not His Lordship—The construction I put on this to be paid for by-and-by. He referred to the well, but time was too much, or rather too little, owing to the flerce heat of the stone and fell infectious diseases. He was very much averse Dr. Ho Kai said that if the alteration sug. think it necessary or advisable to proceed further section of the code is that the application must latrines, &c., which were being put up and which for the poor Sassanachs, and the Celts won by about 11 feet into the street. She sustained very immediately taken to Hospital.

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F. Maitland D. Sosnlan ..... 15 9 POLO CLUB. A very good game of Polo was played on

Whitehead. The Striplings by Anderson, Woodshot of Major Churchill's put the ball through. The goal was soon followed by another, after more than 100 of them. The rest fied, but the which Woodcock and Bethell carried the ball until time was called.

The second half was a faster and rather more oven game, but this was always in favour of the Veterans, Bethell making one or two neval Chang Yfish-low's eldest son had a nargood runs for his side. Just before time was called another goal was got by the the Waves") the order day, being bound for Tai-Veterans, leaving them victors by 3 to 0. The uan on service. The whole party were pitched that in point of fact no one would be responsible. on the 18th October, refining to allow them to draw by paying all costs, and if they thought and bring mother action on the same sort and be married off their players having new ponies, or the result Kung-tro and one man named To being noticed. might have been different.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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Mr. E. Robinson 4455555	
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Mr. E. L. Woodin 4544554	
Police Constable H. Watson 4354555	
Mr. John Androw 454454	30
Mr. C. Ford 4 5 5 4 4 4	30
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Mr. G. Sinclair 4454355	80
Mr. F. G. Collins 5455443	
Mr. E. J. Moses	
Mr. R. F. Drury	
Mr. W. D. Braidwood 5443444	
Mr. W. Paratt	
Mr. E. R. Hope 5434484	
Mr. B. Hopkins 4445433	
Major Knight, R.E 3345354	
Captain Calder, R.N 3443444	
Mr. J. W. Noble 243444	25
Captain Wilkinson, R.E 4434234	24
Mr. H. Twyford 3454422	21
Mr. W. Legge 2343343	22
Mr. John Dade 4234333	21
Mr. F. W. Cross 2040402	.12
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ny 21, H.	S. Watson, P.C	31 pointe
	Wyllie, P.C.	31 points
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	600 yards.	
	1, Mr. E. L. Woodin	28 pointa
	8, W. Warnock, P.C	31 points
optember	15, J. Wyllie, P.O	24 points
ngust 6. (	Col. Sergt. Fricker :	30 points
	Mr. E. L. Woodin, 28-3	25 points
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: Saesnachs. 1. O. Smith, 58th (Capt.) E. J. Coxon (Capt.)

Anior Miles, R.A. C. E. Higginbotham, 58th A. de C. Scanlan, 58th F. Maitland A. Bramwell, 58th f. Little, 58th Capt, Stanloy, O.S.D. Capt. Rumsey, R. N L. B. Worlehouse r. Sparrow. E.N. r. Atkinson A: H. Lee, R.A. H. de C. Hünteman, 58th

FIRE AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

The Jubilee Block of buildings on the Praya Anyhow, whatever they either of them mean, was again attacked by fire on Saturday night, the Celts v. Sassanachs was the match played on Sa. 3rd inst., when thanks to the stability of the shops turday, the 3rd inst., and resulted in a win for the forming the block only one house was gutted. chiefly due to the way in which the Sassanach room for the goods of the ship chandlers' firm on bowlers. Smith and Johnstone, disposed of the ground floor. Floors two and three were fabotham (whose butting in the first innings won breaking of several cases of kerosine stored on the the match) nor. Coxon, Maitland, Scanlan, or first floor, which, by dropping through to the statement had been in the hands of members for | Sparrow were able to do anything with this | basement, set the whole of the shop in a blaze. (all very fine and large), whom fate found facing general store, were scorched and damaged by the Major Tripp said he would like to say a few each other at one period of the innings, were flames, but very little material damage was done steady for a little while, and managed to keep anywhere but in-No. 46, which was completely this Mr. Danby, who was at home at the or erroneous those arguments were, they should year, which had not been the case for several their wickets up for two or three overs, but when burnt out. The brigades had water on the burnvery best one that could be adopted. It would Dr. Cantlie said that more than half the time, endeavoured to obtain a did obtain a have no effect now. If they had no right to years. They were \$615.41 to the good, and this the old'un had made a couple, a yorker on the ing house with great rapidity, the Praya facing also have this advantage, that it would encourage Portuguese were not attended by qualified men. complete set of vouchers. He actually got the bring a fresh action then their Lordships were was principally due to the large number of enand even in death they were not divided, for the perienced in getting any serviceable supply to occupied by Chinese trained in Western medical in three-fourths of the deaths there is a doctor's carefully instructed and possibly not knowing Messrs. Danby and Leigh for a sum of money Sassoon. If they looked at the former year they what was the best form of receipt, he got the amounting to over \$14,000. He was willing to would find that their entries did not come up to with the little bush which the whacker was as any in the colony, and to which there was no bills receipted not by the firm who had supplied admit that there had been delays, but were much more than \$5,000. Against that in stakes trying to protect. The highest individual score back entrance. The flames were subdued one was six, made by Coron and Dick, and fortunate hour after the outbreak. No. 46 was insured

for the other, an infant, strapped it on her

THE SHANGHAI MASONIC SCHOOL

EUND. The following is the report of the council for the third year, ending the 30th September,

The last Court of Contributors was called for

the 2nd of December, 1887, at which meeting an adjournment for one month was agreed to for the further consideration of the report and accounts for 1887. "The adjourned meeting was held on the 6th of January, 1888, when the report and accounts for 1887 were duly accepted, and the agreement mode between the Council and Head Master and Lady Principal, was approved. The present Council regret to have to report that the past year's working of the School has not realized their anticipations, and after mature consideration as to the future prospect of the School, they unanimously decided to inform the Head Master and Lady Principal that

their agreements with the Council would terminate on 31st December, 1888. The present Council commenced their year of office burdened with a heavy debit balance, and although an earnest appeal was made to the Fraternity for subscriptions to liquidate the debt, it was only partially successful; and as the total income of the School has been absorbed by working expenses, there are still outstanding debts to the amount of Tls. 894.39. The Council have received a proposition for

the continuance of the School under other management, which meets with their approval: it will be laid before you and recommended for adoption. The Council now retire from office, and the Court of Contributors, in accordance with the By-Laws, will elect a President and six

Brothren to serve during the ensuing year. J. MORRIS. President. U. THORNE, Vice-President. A. M. A. EVANS, Hon. Sec. & Treas. Shanghai, 22nd October 1888.

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS

At Pilam. Formosa, the Imperial troops are reported to have gained a complete success, having reduced the ravolted Chinese colonists to aboriginal savages. At Chang-hwa however. matters are still serious, the town being still closely besieged by the enemy. On 11th Octostrong, Woodcock, and Hethell several times ber 2,000 of the insurgents attempted to carry carried the ball up to the middle of the ground, the place by a surprise, but were checked by a twice just going outside the posts, a straight Lung Wang Yiso. Here Generals Tow Yitsun and Ching Tro.tao fell upon them in their turn, when they least expected it, and killed

siege is still not by any means raised. The landing at Pilam is very difficult and dangerous, especially when, as is most usual, there is a strong wind and sea. Sampans are not employed, but tek-pais, i.e., bamboo rafts, which draw less water and are less easily capelled. Gerow escape of being drowned when going off with four attendants to the war-vessel Ful Po ("Rule Kung-tzo and one man named Tu being pitched on to the raft again by the next wave in a mit The game to-day, the 7th, will be Military v. culous way, and rescued by the man-of-war.-N.

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